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Local Matters.

The City Election.

The city election takes place two weeks from next Wednesday. As yet very little appears on the surface as to the result. What is being done secretly, of course, we have no means of knowing. Mayor Powel has plainly indicated his determination to retire from the political field at the end of this term; nevertheless there is a very general desire expressed on the part of the people that he shall serve the city another year, and it is to be hoped that he can be induced to change his mind and allow the citizens a chance to vote for him once more. If Mayor Powel is a candidate there will probably be no other in the field.

There are six aldermen, fifteen councilmen and four school committeemen to be elected, and according to present reports there will be many new names among the number. It is currently reported that Messrs. Hamilton, Peckham, Horton and Weaver will decline to be candidates for re-election, but they will perhaps yield to the wishes of their constituents and allow their names to be again used. The members of the school committee whose term expires this year, are Messrs. John H. Cozzens, M. Van Horn, William P. Sheffield, Jr., and Frank F. Nolan.

Political Changes.

We stated last week that now the Lieutenant Governor had arrived Rhode Island politics would again assume a lively aspect. It seems that things began to wake up immediately on his arrival. As a result of his activity, Mr. Charles W. Corbett, who was elected sheriff, went to Providence yesterday and qualified. He immediately resigned and Mr. Eugene W. Atkinson was appointed by Gov. Davis to fill the vacancy. His bondsmen are Lieut Gov. Honey and Col. Howard Smith. It seems that this much vexed sheriff question is settled at last, presumarily to the satisfaction of the Democratic leaders.

Mr. W. Lovie Tilley is to be the deputy and Mr. Josiah S. Bliss is to have the jail. It is understood that the new sheriff will assume the duties of his office on Thursday next.

If the present incumbents must go anyway, we have no doubt but that the incoming officers will be as satisfactory as any new men. They have not heretofore been known as very rabid partisans and they will doubtless carry on the duties of the office on business principles the same as always has been the case.

Everybody nowadays takes a short vacation some time during the year. Newporters are too busy to go in the summer, so they take theirs in the fall. W. Raymond, at 296 Washington St., Boston, has an inviting list of tours from which those who wish to see the country can easily select a route to suit themselves. All his parties travel first class, put up at first class hotels and have every attention shown them. A trip with one of his parties is the very poetry of traveling.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wilcox, who left here on Wednesday of last week for San Francisco, arrived there on Wednesday evening of the present week, and sailed from there on Friday, at 2 P. M., in the O. & O. line, steamer Zealandia, for Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, where they will arrive on Saturday next.

Master LeRoy, the eight-year-old son of Col. and Mrs. J. C. Seabury, had his hip dislocated by a kick from a cow at his grandfather's last week. He was attended by Dr. Sweet and is now getting along as well as a high-spirited boy, housed and forced to keep quiet, could be expected to.

A handsome ballot box has been presented to Gen. A. G. Lawrence Camp Sons of Veterans, by Mr. James H. Seaman, a specimen of whose handiwork it is. It is a unique affair and has been christened "Swamp Angel."

Ex State Senator Wm. H. Hall, of Cranston, was in town on Thursday with his wife; he drove home by the way of Fall River and Providence.

Democratic Postoffice Management.

We advise all persons desirous of having letters forwarded by the mail which leaves here at 10:30 o'clock P. M. to make a point of getting said letters into the office by 8:45 at the latest, as the hour for closing that mail has evidently been changed, although no public notice of the fact has been given.

Wednesday we took a letter to the office and, though the nine o'clock bell had not ceased ringing and the doors of the office had not been closed, we were informed that we were "too late." We then asked the deputy postmaster if he would not make a special effort to get the letter into the mail as it was of great importance that the letter should be in Boston as early as possible on Thursday morning, and were politely informed "No." Yet this accommodating (?) official was surrounded by numerous assistants, the bags lay upon the floor of the office and an hour and a half must elapse before it would be necessary to have the mail at the head of Commercial wharf. ***

This has been a week of social gaities in Newport, and the grandest entertainments of the season have been given, notwithstanding the fact that much of the weather has been rainy or otherwise unpleasant. Probably the *musicale* given by Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt at "The Breakers" Tuesday evening, was the grandest affair, though many others equally brilliant but on a smaller scale have been enjoyed.

The Casino's annual subscription ball was given Thursday evening—some ten days earlier than usual—and the general opinion seems to be that it was one of the most enjoyable in the history of that fashionable resort.

The Architectural League paid a flying visit to Newport on Friday of last week and appeared to have a thoroughly enjoyable time. The visitors were Mr. John Dutais, Mr. Frank A. Wright, Mr. William C. Hazlett, Mr. Henry O. Avery, Mr. George Martin Huss, Mr. Charles I. Berg, Mr. Charles T. Mott, Mr. W. R. O'Donovan, Mr. Jos. H. Taft, New York, and Mr. Calonna, of Dayton, O. They arrived early in the morning and took carriages for the beach where they had a dip. Breakfast was had at the Aquidneck, where they put up, and then the hours were passed in driving, visiting the Casino, etc. They left in the afternoon.

It is said that Mrs. Fosdick, formerly the wife of Mr. C. B. Fosdick who is now engaged to Miss Alice Wolfe, at present abroad with her father and mother, has announced her engagement to Mr. Charles Childs, of New-York. Mr. Childs is a brother of the Mrs. Hulburt who figured in the Newport Divorce Court last year. If these two marriages take place it will certainly be a curious reflection on domestic manners and morals in America.

Rev. M. W. Covell, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, with his family, left Thursday night for a month's vacation in Western New York near Rochester. We predict for them a delightful trip. Rev. Mr. Rector the former pastor of this church will preach on Sunday.

Schooner yacht Charlotte ran into the fishing schooner Joe Hooker, of Boston, Thursday afternoon, while the latter was at anchor. The yacht stove a hole in the schooner and broke her own jibboom, etc.

Narragansett Pier, Block Island, Jamestown, all report the most prosperous season ever known in the history of these popular resorts. We are glad to know their prosperity and that it will continue to increase for years to come.

This has been a busy week for Col. A. C. Landers who has had charge of most of the decorations for numerous society entertainments. His excellent taste in these matters has made him the choice of all.

Mr. L. D. Davis gave a very interesting address Thursday night before the Natural History Society on The Trees of Newport. There was a good sized attendance.

The Rt. Rev. William Paret, Bishop of Maryland, will preach in Emmanuel church on Sunday next, August 28, at eleven o'clock in the morning and at half-past three in the afternoon.

Miss Lizzie S. Sherman, daughter of Capt. Joseph Sherman, left here on Wednesday morning to join a party of friends in New York, to spend with them a month among the Catskills.

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church will hold a lawn festival on the grounds of the church on Tuesday and Wednesday next. A good time is anticipated.

Mrs. George H. Norman gave a dinner on Saturday evening to a large number of friends. The floral decorations were very beautiful.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting on Touro Park to-morrow at 5 o'clock P. M. Good speaking and music are expected.

The Island Across the Way.

The money has been nearly all subscribed for the new hotel near the Ferry Landing in Jamestown, and the hotel is now an assured fact. The amount of stock required is $30,000, of this all but about $4000 had been subscribed a week ago. The hotel will be built to accommodate about one hundred and fifty guests. It will be built this fall and completed ready for occupancy early next season.

Mr. Knowles, the proprietor of the Bay View House contemplates making extensive additions to his place before another summer.

The new road to Conanicut Park is now, it is said, sure to be built, only one or two parties standing out at the present time, and the town authorities will probably take this land under the Betterment Act. This road will be a great benefit to the island.

Mr. Littlefield paid thirty cents a foot for land adjoining the Gardner House. This is the highest price yet reached on this island, and sounds very much like Newport prices.

Prof. Learned who recently bought about two acres of land on the Ocean Highlands will commence at once a new house. He has already had his well located.

There are a number of other houses in contemplation both on the property of the Ocean Highlands Company, and near the ferry.

The new steamer to ply between the Dumplings and the Ferry will be put on the line in about two weeks. It is not expected to get much service out of her this year, but another season she will be ready for business at the opening of the summer.

Mr. Eben Teft, of Jamestown, whose wife has lately fallen heir to a large fortune, still continues the even tenor of his way as before. We saw him a few days since carting sea weed as industriously as if his daily bread depended upon his daily work.

Parties at Beaver Tail are getting to be quite numerous and the genial keeper of the Beaver Tail light, Mr. W. W. Wales, has plenty of company on fair days. For the benefit of those who contemplate a journey to this extreme end of the island of Conanicut we would say that there are only nine gates to open and close on the way there. Nevertheless the ride through the rich farms on that portion of the island is a very pleasant one and will well repay the trouble of the trip.

Washington County Fair.

The thirteenth annual fair of the Washington County Society will be held on the Society's grounds, near the depot at West Kingston, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept, 13, 14, and 15. The preparations for this annual exhibit are on a more magnificent scale than ever this year. The premiums are very large, nearly five thousand dollars being paid in premiums. The grounds, sheds and buildings are all in excellent condition. This is a grand chance for Newport County people to take a part in this fair and exhibit some of their excellent stock. Premiums will be paid Newport County exhibitors the same size as are paid Washington County people, and they will not be compelled to compete one county with the other. Stock will be taken to Wickford by the Wickford line at a very low rate, and from there it can easily be driven to Kingston or taken by train on the Shore Line. The officers of the society will show the exhibitors of this County every courtesy.

The State Fair.

The Rhode Island Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry will hold its annual fair at Narragansett Park, Cranston, September 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23. This Society in the last three or four years has taken a new lease of life. They have bought the celebrated Narragansett Park which makes one of the best locations in the country for such an exhibition and they now hold a first class fair in every respect. The President of this society, Hon. Charles H. Peckham, of Scituate, is a man well and favorably known both in farming and political circles. The secretary is the Hon. Samuel H. Cross, late State Auditor and Insurance Commissioner of the State. These two gentlemen, with a corps of able assistants, are doing all in their power to make the coming fair an unqualified success.

The firm of Davis & Pitman, publishers of the Daily News, has dissolved partnership. Mr. Pitman now assumes the management of the entire establishment, and Mr. Davis for the present, at least, remains the editor-in-chief. The general policy of the paper will not be changed. As far as the public is concerned it will be served precisely the same as formerly.

The annual tournament of the National Lawn Tennis Association opened at the Newport Casino Monday, and some excellent playing has been witnessed, although the heavy rains greatly interfeared with the first few days. It is not expected to reach the finals before Monday and they will probably occupy a part of Tuesday.

THE CASINO BALL.

A Grand Success—Beautiful Decorations and Elaborate Toilets.

The annual subscription ball at the Casino is very generally accepted as the event of the season, probably for the reason that there is a larger attendance of fashionables than at any private entertainment. The ball Thursday night was fully up to any of its predecessors and was by all odds the event which brought out more people than any other of the summer. The general decorations appeared to be on as elaborate a scale as in the early days of the Casino, when the people opened their eyes in wonder. The general exterior decorations were in the hands of Mr. Landers, and the work of beautifying the theatre was entrusted to Mr. Galvin. These two names are sufficient guaranty that the results were eminently satisfactory. Mr. H. LeGrand Canon was present in the theatre yesterday afternoon and gave much valuable advice in the arrangement of the beautiful flowers and plants which set off the beautiful hall. The stage, as usual, was reserved for the weary dancers and *chaperones* who could from this point obtain a more perfect view of the enchanting scene below. The vestibule of the theatre was adorned by a number of plants and growing flowers, the doorway leading directly into the ball-room being draped for the occasion. The floral and other decorations of the theatre were most elaborate. The windows at the south side looked very pretty curtained as they were with smilax which was looped up on either side and held with a bunch of hydrangea. The effect of this was quite unique. At the head of each pillar was a shield of white hydrangea with blue centre. Each pillar was covered with evergreens. The front of the gallery was prettily adorned, the prevailing flower being pink hydrangea. The steps leading to the stage were covered with Eastern rugs, and led to the midst of the most beautiful of resting places. Elegant and costly chairs, loaned by Sypher & Co., were upon the stage. The palms and ferns which were there in profusion added to the usual attractiveness of the artificial scenery, nature and art making a most lovely combination. A more beautiful scene than that presented when lovely women, with most elegant and costly toilets, and gallant men whirling around amid such a wealth of decorations, can scarcely be imagined.

The work of decorating and enclosing the long, broad piazzas was performed with equal success. White cloth was used for protecting the promenaders from the chilly winds of the night and early morning. This was run along the entire length of the upper and lower piazzas. On each side of the lower piazza were arranged tall plants and palms, and upon this and the promenaders were shed soft rays from hundreds of Chinese and Japanese lanterns, hung from the ceiling, and which were of every size, shape and hue. A marked improvement was observed in the new stairway which leads at the north end to the upper piazza. The width of this had been doubled, and thus the comfort of those going up and down was very considerably enhanced. The upper piazza was used as a dining room, and here Messrs Sales and Hoar, the Casino *restaurateurs*, furnished good things for the delectation of the hundreds of men and women who attended the ball. So far, then, as the preparations for the thorough enjoyment of the guests are concerned, nothing was left undone.

At midnight the scene was a most brilliant one. The display of diamonds was an exceptionally grand one, some of the ladies being adorned with fortunes in this way. The bright light reflected upon the gay and happy throng produced a scene akin to fairy land.

It is estimated that some three hundred or more persons were present.

A word or two more may very well be added, in conclusion, in praise of the admirable manner in which the affair was helped on to a success so far as the employes could assist. Superintendent Barrett was every where looking to the proper carrying out of each detail; Mr. Stanhope assisted materially in his department; Mr. Hazard did excellently in receiving every comer,—in fact all the employes did their labors thoroughly and well.

In the pairs polo match, played at the Westchester Club grounds Saturday afternoon, Messrs. Foxhall Keene and S. S. Sands, Jr., defeated Messrs. J. L. Kernochan and J. S. Stevens seven straight goals. There was a fair attendance of spectators notwithstanding the threatening weather.

Miss Anna Howard of Newport, has sold eighteen acres of valuable land at Narragansett Pier, adjoining Earlscourt, to Wm. C. Clark and Edward Earl. It will now be opened up for villa sites.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson of the United Congregational Church, left town Tuesday morning for the Eagle Mountain House, Jackson, N. H.

First Baptist church, Young People's prayer meeting at 7 P. M., preaching at 7:30. Subject John Wesley or the World Evangelist.

Court Tennis Match.

The visitors to the Casino Wednesday who were disappointed in not being able to witness lawn tennis played had an opportunity to enjoy a rattling match of court tennis between Mr. Foxhall Keene and Mr. John Tooker. The dedans and the upper galleries were crowded with spectators.

The play of both Mr. Tooker and Mr. Keene was exceptionally good, the half volleys and the volleys of the former being remarkbly well made, while the return play of Mr. Keene was admirable. Tooker played a capital floor game and was very steady. The dedan playing of both was good. In the third set Keene had the game at one time 3 to 1, but Tooker made up lost time and got four straight games, Keene making the next and Tooker the tenth of the set. The match was won by Mr. Tooker—6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 6-4. This was one of the series of matches set down for the 20th instant, and was played Wednesday to accommodate Keene, who is engaged to ride at the Calderhurst races on Monday.

Polo.

The polo match between the junior teams took place Thursday afternoon and attracted a large number of spectators. The prizes were two valuable cups offered by Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt. The sides were W. H. Vanderbilt, son of Mr. C. Vanderbilt, and C. C. Baldwin, Jr., against R. Fearing and J. Burden. The game was a very scientific one on the part of the winners, who give promise of making thoroughly good players. Young Baldwin has a splendid clean hit and Vanderbilt appears to excel in placing the ball and in riding. Eighteen games were played, of which the Vanderbilt-Baldwin team took seventeen. The latter player made ten goals and Vanderbilt seven. The spectators appeared to be deeply interested in the game.

Fresh Air Fund.

The sum of $164 25 has been collected on the subscription lists opened in Newport for giving a week of sea-air to the tenement children in New York. This has been remitted to the New York office of the Children's Aid Society, 24 St. Mark's square. Various generous frieds of this charity, now resident in Newport, have also remitted considerable sums direct to the office in New York; and the officials there have written to those who started the movement here, thanking them for these excellent results, and adding that they feel specially indebted to the Newport press for the articles which awakened this interest at a most opportune time.

The Diplomatic Corps.

An unusual number of members of the *corps diplomatique* have already arrived here and additions to the distinguished list are daily expected. The diplomats who are here at present are as follows:—

Name.	Rank.	Nation.
M. Roustan,	Minister,	France.
Baron d'Alvensleben,	Minister,	Germany.
Mavroyéni Bey,	Minister,	Turkey.
Le Baron d'Itajuba,	Minister,	Brazil.
The Hon. H. G. Edwards,	Secretary,	Gt. Britain.
M. Sulanson,	Secretary,	France.
M. V. Zedtwitz,	Attaché	France.
M. V. Lottin,	Attaché,	France.
Mr. C. Woxen,	Secretary,	Sweden.
Mr. W. R. Ionisch,	Secretary,	Germany.

Held For Grand Larceny.

George C. Ryder and Charles H. Harrington, two apprentices belonging to the U. S. Ship New Hampshire, deserted on Saturday night. Sunday morning a cat-rigged boat belonging to Mr. Charles Fairchild, of Boston, who is stopping at his cottage on Washington Street, was missing also. The two lads were discovered yesterday at Narragansett Pier, where they had taken the boat. The boys are held on a charge of grand larceny.

The Edgar villa, which is occupied this season by Mrs. Cutting, presented a very brilliant scene Wednesday night when some seventy-five couples gathered there to enjoy a most delightful German. The decorations and illuminations which were arranged by Col. A. C. Landers were exceptionally pretty, and added a beauty to the stately villa that made a most attractive *tout ensemble*.

Officer W. H. Wilcox arrested Patrick Quinn Sunday morning for drunkenness and revelling. He had a large stick and with this viciously assaulted the policeman. Then the policeman followed suit and got his man landed behind the bars.

Mr. Clarence Stanhope, of the Casino, has taken a number of photographs of that institution and other buildings in the city. They are splendid pictures and highly creditable to the progress he has made in the photographic art.

Mr. Blood, of Amsterdam, N. Y., was seized with an epileptic fit at the beach Sunday. He was attended and cared for by Dr. DeBlois and Officer G. A. Wilcox and taken to his residence at the Adams cottage.

The Hon. L. Bulwer Lytton, of London, arrived at the Ocean House on Saturday. He is engaged upon the completion of his work on America.

"A New England Vagabond."

The Town and Country Club, met Wednesday at Finistorre, the residence of Mrs. Gardner Brewer and Miss Brewer, of Boston, who held a reception in honor of the organization. The large and fashionable assemblage was highly entertained by Col. T. W. Higginson, who read a delightful paper entitled "A New England Vagabond." The paper was just what the title represented, a story of one of the most extraordinary rascals of earlier days.

Col. Higginson opened by saying that there may usually be found, in the best regulated minds, some concealed liking for a vagabond's life when we thought it would be a very pleasant thing to run away with a circus, or at least to sleep under a hay stack. The lives of vagabonds often afford the very best historical material, for we know the characteristics of any period very imperfectly unless we learn how it looked to those outside the pale of decency as well as those within it. He thought this was peculiarly true of the closing years of the American Colonies and the Revolutionary period, and before the rise of the modern newspaper which is even more ready to record the deeds of the sinners than those of the saints. We have, he said in copious profusion the records and correspondence of the men who gave character to the revolutionary period, but we have known very little of the men whose lower moral tone impeded their efforts and brought them near to failure. Indeed I know not where to look for a photograph of those men except in the rare little volume which records the career of Henry Tufts. He was a man whose virtues might doubtless have been most instructive to us, had he possessed any; but whose great historical value lies, strange as it may seem, in his vices. His dingy little book derives its worth from the very badness of the society into which it brings us; it reveals the existence, behind all that was decent and moral in that period, of a desperate and lawless minority: it shows us the low life of a community before imperfectly known to us, because known only through its virtues. These are my reasons for dwelling upon a career which is valuable only because it is historical; were it contemporary, it would rightfully find place only in the records of police stations.

Henry Tufts was born at Newmarket, N. H., June 24, 1748, and he not only belonged to the true race of vagabonds but was indeed the first thorough and unimpeachable member of that fraternity fully recorded amid our staid New England society. Having thus introduced the "Vagabond" Col. Higginson proceeds to sketch his career which was shown to be one of the most marvelous mendacity and roguery possible. He started out after the manner not so much of a desperado as an innate rascal who believes that the world owes him a living and which he proposes to have by hook or by crook—chiefly the latter. He is a thief from the opening of his career until he comes within the shadow of the end of his life. Thief, physician, farmer, preacher, tramp, all these he is in turn—thief, however, all the time. Col. Higgonson's story of his life gives proof of how ignorant a class of people lived then, and it brings out very interesting facts in relation to the currency of the period. Tufts was evidently an accomplished thief from the word go.

It would have been a pleasure to have been able to print the whole of the paper but lack of space prevents. There cannot be a doubt but what everybody present at Miss Brewer's will long remember Col. Higginson's story of "a New England Tramp."

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thomas entertained a number of guests at dinner on Monday evening. The floral decorations were unusually beautiful.

Mrs. Barret entertained a party of friends at dinner Monday evening, at her cottage on Catharine street.

Col. J. N. Bonaparte entertained a large party of friends at dinner on Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Jenks and her son Mr. Richard P. Jenks, of Providence, R. I. are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Albert Rhinelander, of New York, arrived at the Potter cottage on Rhode Island avenue last night.

Miss Ida M. Hoyt of Nashua, N. H., is visiting Miss Sue W. Swinburne at her residence on Broadway.

Mr. Robert S. Minturn, of New York, is at Hallidon Hill a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis O. French.

Mr. Hamilton Emmons, of Oxford, England, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wales, on Yznaga Court.

Mr. Laurence Turnure, Jr. of New York, is at Marietta Villa, a guest of Mrs. Paran Stevens.

The Misses Pratt, of Parker avenue, entertained friends at dinner on Saturday evening.

Mr. R. Dudley Winthrop, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. C. Taylor.

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CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Mr. James A. Burden gave a dinner to several friends Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bronson, of New York, are guests of Mr. E. L. Winthrop.

Mr. William Pratt Lyman, of Boston, is a guest of Mr. Pierre Lorillard.

Mr. A. T. Rice, of New York, is visiting Mr. Ogden Mills.

Mr. J. W. Paul, of Philadelphia, is at the Maitland place.

Mr. Pierre Lorillard gave a dinner last night to numerous guests.

Mr. William Turnbull, Jr., of New York, is a guest of Mr. D. B. Fearing.

Mr. Julius M. Sachs, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Havemeyer.

Mrs. F. D. Carley entertained friends at luncheon on Saturday.

Mr. James A. Burden entertained friends at dinner on Friday.

Mrs. Pratt, of Narragansett avenue, gave a luncheon on Saturday.

Mr. Max Agassiz, of Cambridge, is at Castle Hill.

Mr. William Parson, of New York, is at the Bruen cottage.

Mr. Theo C. Camp, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Mr. George Henry Warren.

Mr. Hamilton Fish Webster, of New York, is in town.

Mrs. John B. Stebbins, of Springfield, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Barker.

Mr. H. Le Grand Cannon, of New York, is a guest of Mr. J. J. Van Alen.

Mr. W. Cushman is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Norman.

Mr. Theodore Warren, of Warren R. I., was in town Monday.

Dr. W. W. Baldwin, of Florence, Italy, is a guest of the Hon. W. W. Astor.

Mr. J. Armstrong Chanler, of New York, is a guest of Mr. H. A. Carey.

Clan McGregor will have a picnic at Southwick's Grove on Wednesday next.

Mr. Louis C. Clarke, of New York, is visiting Mr. J. J. Van Alen at Ochre Point.

Mr. James Brown Potter, of New York, is visiting Mr. Edward T. Potter at his cottage on Catherine street.

Mr. Clarence A. Seward, of New York, is a guest of Mr. Christopher C. Baldwin.

Mr. James Milliken, of Pennsylvania, is a guest of Mr. W. M. Kingsland, at the Pendleton cottage, on Ochre Point.

Professor W. M. Postlethwaite, of West Point, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis.

Mr. F. Gray Griswold, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorrillard at the Carey villa.

Mr. R. Adams, Jr., and Mr. A. Wood, of Philadelphia; Mr. Carroll Bryce, of New York, are registered at the Casino.

Professor Hiram Corson, of Cornell University, is a guest at the Ocean House.

Poetry.

Etruscan Tombs.

BY A. MARY F. ROBINSON.

I.

To think the face we love shall ever die,
And be the indifferent earth, and know us not!
To think that one of us shall live to cry
On one long buried in a distant spot!

O wise Etruscans, faded in the night
Yourselves, with scarce a rose leaf on your trace,
You kept the ashes of the dead in sight,
And shaped the vase to seem the vanished face.

But, O my love, my live is such an urn
That tender memories mold with constant touch,
Until the dust and earth of it they turn
To your dear image that I love so much:

A sacred urn, filled with the sacred past,
That shall recall you while the clay shall last.

II.

These cinerary urns with human head
And human arms that dangle at their sides
The earliest potters made them for their dead
To keep the mother's ashes or the bride's.

O rude attempt of some long-spent despair—
With symbol and with emblem discontent—
To keep the dead alive and as they were;
The actual features and the glance that went!

The anguish of your art was not in vain,
For lo, upon these alien shelves removed
The sad immortal images remain,
And show that once they lived and once you loved.

But oh, when I am dead may none for me
Invoke so drear an immortality!

III.

Beneath the branches of the olive yard
Are roots where cyclamen and violet grow;
Beneath the roots the earth is deep and hard,
And there a King was buried long ago.

The peasants digging deeply in the mould
Cast up the Autumn soil about the place,
And saw a gleam of unexpected gold,
And underneath the earth a living face.

With sleeping lids and rosy lips he lay
Among the wreaths and gems that mark the King.
One moment: then a little dust and clay
Fell shriveled over wreath and urn and ring.

A carven slab recalls his name and deeds,
Writ in a language no man living reads.

IV.

Here lies the tablet graven in the past.
Clear-charactered and firm and fresh of line.
See, not a word is gone; and yet how fast
The secret no man living may divine!

What did he choose for witness in the grave?
A record of his glory on the earth?
The wail of friends? The pæans of the brave?
The sacred promise of the second birth?

The tombs of ancient Greeks in Sicily
Are sown with slender disks of graven gold
Filled with the praises of Death; "Thrice happy he
Wrapped in the milk-soft sleep of dreams untold!"

And still they sleep their sleep in altered lands,
The golden promise in their fleshless hands.

—[The Athenæum.

Selected Tale.

LITTLE MAID MADELON.

BY FRED MYRON COLBY.

Bourganeuf is a town in southern France, not far from Limoges where the Black Prince conducted a very famous siege. In old times the country was called Limousin, but when Madelon lived it was known as the Department of Haut Vienne. They were times of trouble then, for it was during that terrible Revolution which deluged France with blood, when in every province was unrest, fear and disorder.

Madelon and her mother lived in a picturesque little cottage outside of the village, surrounded by trees and in the summer time half covered with creeping vines. Their home was poor and simple enough, for the father, Giles Thoisy, who was now lying in the little green-walled cemetery by the stone church in the village, had been a hard-working wood-chopper, and left little beside the cabin and the small patch of ground, which grew a few vegetables and furnished grass enough for one small goat.

Being a pious woman, when she said her prayers at night Madelon's mother never forgot to say that her goat was a great deal to be thankful for. And she was thankful, too, that she had her children left her—Maid Madelon the youngest, and a bright-faced, dark-haired boy who had gone to be a valet for the lord of Chateau Maillet, a neighboring estate lying between the cottage and the city of Limoges. He had been there several years, and had grown to be a great favorite with the young nobleman, his master. He often rode to the cottage, and was continually sending messages to his mother and Madelon, who, of course, were very proud of him, for he was a handsome and a worthy lad.

One day the two were talking in the cottage an hour before the sun went down. The bees hummed merrily in the golden light, and the goat was nibbling away for her life in front of her door. The mother had paused at her spinning-wheel to look from the cottage down the dusty, dried-up fields through which a line of silver sprinkled the course of the winding river hastening to the Loire.

"It's been a month since we heard from Antoine," she said with a sigh.—"Something must have happened."

"You know what they told us last week, mother, about how they were arresting all the great lords and carrying them to Paris. Perhaps they have arrested the Count Maillet, but would they harm Antoine?"

"I know not, child. He and the count were great friends. Antoine would give his own life to save that of the noble. My boy is brave."

Dame Thoisy was busy reeling off her yarn, and for a time gave no heed to anything else until Madelon exclaimed, "There he is coming now!"

"Who? Antoine, my boy!"

"No; old Romain who brings the letters from the chateau. See: he is walking slowly and looking anxiously around. Something must have happened, indeed."

Very soon the weather-beaten, grizzly old peasant paused at the door. He was dressed in coarse, rough clothes, and wore heavy sabots on his feet. But he had a good face—brown because he had been out-of-doors so much, wrinkled in a row of furrows clear across his forehead, and wrinkled about his eyes and cheeks.

He took a letter from his pouch, which was strapped on his shoulders, and gave it to Madelon, who opened it and slipped it into her mother's hand to read. Madelon stood in the door, a little, sturdy, brown-faced figure, looking as buoyant as one of the birds singing on the olive trees.

The mother shortly uttered a cry. "O, Madelon! O, my God! My boy is in danger," and then, while the old peasant stood leaning on his oaken cudgel at the door, Dame Thoisy repeated what the letter told, with bated breath.

Antoine and the young count, his master, had been arrested by the *gen-d'armes*, and were confined in a high tower which was guarded by the watchful Jacobins night and day. But they had contrived means by which to escape, and confiding in the faithfulness of the trusty Romain they had arranged to consummate their plans that night. For this purpose it was necessary that a boat should be on the river at the bottom of the tower, and Antoine expressed a desire that Madelon should have one in readiness, as he conceived that she could do so without arousing suspicion.

"Can you do so?" asked her mother. "You are so young!"

But the girl answered bravely. "I can do it, mother. I will save them."

Madelon was a robust peasant girl, accustomed to hardships, but her little heart went pit-a-pat as she tied a dark handkerchief over her curly hair, and tucked her small checked shawl closer about her neck and crossed it on her bosom outside of her brown woolen gown, and went out alone into the dark night.

She expected to find old Romain by the decayed wharf down by the river, but he was not there when she arrived. It grew still darker and the mist began to fall, for a storm was coming on, and yet he did not come. It would be too late to save her brother if she waited much longer.

What she did must be done alone and without help from any one; and she was only a weak young girl of thirteen years. Could she do it? She could try, and as she made up her mind the words of a French hymn she had heard at church one Sunday came to her mind They ran thus:

"Shall God his children leave without His care?
See, the birds, he gives them dwellings fair,
And in his bounty doth all nature share."

"Yes: with God's help I can and will save him." And in the darkness Madelon knelt and prayed. It was a simple, childish prayer, but she felt wonderfully strengthened by it.

She unmoored the half-rotten boat that lay water-soaked by the wharf, and got into it, propelling it slowly down stream by two rough oars. It was hard work. The heavy oars made her pant, and her little hands were soon blistered. The rain blinded her, and at times the storm seemed ready to swamp the frail craft. But with set teeth and a brave heart the girl kept on.

By and by she saw a light shining through the storm like a human eye. It shone from the window of the dreary old tower where the young noble and her brother were confined. She knew the place well. She had rambled about the grounds often in the warm summer days, and had sat and dreamed there in the noonday heat, while the birds and the bees sang around her, and the river went murmuring between its banks ablaze with gleaming harvests.

Pausing under the walls of the gray old tower, she listened, trembling. The sentry was going his rounds as if everything was well, and she began to think that her errand was a bootless one, when a hand touched her shoulder.

"Is it you, Madelon?" whispered a low voice, and Antoine grasped her hand.

"Yes, I am alone; I came to save you and your friend. How did you get out of the building?"

"By means of a cord which old Romain managed to smuggle into our cell. Thank heaven! we are free once more."

"Not until you are away from here. Come into the boat, quick," she whispered. "It will be morning soon, and you must be miles away."

"If we escape with our lives I shall not forget this," said Antoine's companion, as he took the little brown hands in his and kissed them. "I did not know before there was so much heroism among the peasantry."

"Oh, it is nothing," cried Madelon with a queer little shiver, as she threw her shawl to Antoine. "The Jacobins will not touch me; its only the aristocrats they hate."

"But if they should suspect you. It is cowardly to leave you after what you have done for us."

"I am safe for that matter. Do not fear. Farewell, Antoine, we shall pray for you."

And without further speech she pushed the boat off and watched it until it vanished in the darkness. She struggled homeward through the storm, over drenched miry ground, scarcely knowing how she went, but with a joyful heart as she thought of her brother's escape.

A body of gen-d'armes met her on the way and halted her, but when they found that she was really a peasant girl of the neighborhood they let her go without molestation.

Glad enough was the poor girl when she was safe in her mother's arms, and gladder still was she when she heard several months afterwards that Antoine and the young count had escaped and were in a safe hiding-place. But they were both saddened when they learned that the faithful Romain had been arrested and was held a close prisoner in the old tower, on a charge of being accessory to the escape of "the aristocrat."

Brighter days came, when at last the Reign of Terror subsided, and Count Maillet came back to his ancestral lands. Old Romain was released from his dreary dungeon, and Antoine, who was dear to the noble as a brother, became comptroller of the chateau, while a grander home was made for Madelon and her mother near to the castle's wall. And there Maid Madelon grew to womanhood, as girls will grow; but in all the duties of after life she brought the same prayerful heart that had helped her face the danger so boldly when she went through the storm and darkness to save a brother's life.

Great traveller—Yes, they have some curious customs in Cuba. For instance, Cuban girls won't let their lovers kiss them until after marriage.

Omaha girl—Very short engagements, I suppose?

"No: sometimes the engagements last several years."

"And during all that time they won't be kissed?"

"Not once."

"I don't believe it."

Mrs. Muldoon—Ah, Biddy, look at the black eye you'r got: wasn't yez better off on $3 a week at service?

Mrs. O'Brien—What if Mike do bate me, I'm me own mistress now.

Fireman—Hurry up! There isn't a moment to spare!

She—Oh, dear! Must I go this way? Do tell me, please, if my hat is on straight!

"I love you with a deep and undying affection," he sighed, "Can I hope that that affection is returned?"

"Why cert'n'ly," responded the matter-of-fact young lady; "I've no particular use for it."

Varieties.

Husband: "Now Mrs. B's dress, I suppose, is what you would call a symphony?" Wife: "Yes, a Wagnerian symphony." Husband: "Why Wagnerian?" Wife: "Because it's so loud."

Where the angelic part of woman comes in.—One who has made the fatal plunge says that it is premature to tell any woman that she is an angel until it is seen how she can cook a steak or boil a potato.

"What occupation did you say your friend followed?" "I said he was a broker, sir." "A broker? In what? "Why a broker in gaol. He's broke gaol oftener than any gentleman of his class I know of."

A number of hotels have announced that they will not entertain dogs or children. It will not be necessary. Dogs and children are quite capable of entertaining themselves.

Lady Visitor—"I am very sorry to see you here, my young friend. You appear to have a good education." Convict—"Well, madam, I have been through Trinity College." Lady Visitor—"Is it possible!" "Convict—"Yes; that's the reason I'm here. They caught me as I was going through."

"What," said a teacher to a boy of slow memory, who tried in vain to tell the name of the schoolmaster—"Can't you remember your teacher's name?" "No-o, sir." "My name is Smith, blockhead!" "Yes sir." "Well, now see if you can repeat it. What is my name?" "Smith Blockhead, sir."

Friendship and love differ mainly in this—that whereas the felicity of friendship consists in a mutual interchange of benefits, intellectual and other, that of love is in giving on one part and receiving on the other, with a reciprocal perception of how sweet it is to the endower to endow, and the receiver to receive.

Old Whiskeys.—A grocer and wine merchant not a thousand miles out of Leith has this statement in one of his trade circulars, "Owing to the failure of the barley crop this year, our fine old whiskeys are hardly up to their usual standard."

As the same blood is repeatedly driven through the veins by the contraction and dilation of the heart, so all true prayers will flow forth over and over again, as the spirit opens in yearning, and closes itself in calm fruition on the grace it has received, and then dilates again in longing and sence of need.

Blodson: "I declare! this shirt has got a broken botton-hole, and I'll have to pull it off again." (Rushing into the hall.) "Mrs. Blobson, what have you been doing all this week?" Mrs. Blobson: "Sewing for the heathen." Blobson (indignantly): "Well, you'd better begin at home."

A woman's question.—"Did you say or did you not say, John, what I said you said? Because Walt said you said you never said what I said you said. Now if you did say that you not say what I said you said, then what did you say?"

All's Well That Ends Well.

Krupp was a terrible fellow when he was alive. They used to say he discharged workmen for taking newspapers which opposed him in politics. But he died and left $300,000 to his employes.

A Different Vine Altogether.

"What a delicious drink!" said an agriculturally ignorant young woman, who was sipping some kumyss at the cattle show. "Is it made from the product of the grape-vine, George?"

"No," replied George. "it is made from the product of bovine.—[Life.

It is not yet certain whether the fire which consumed the supports of the railroad bridge near Chatsworth was the result of carelessness or the work of villanous incendiaries. Two men have been arrested on suspicion, but we should be loth to believe that any thieves would murder recklessly carloads of helpless passengers for the sake of the small booty which they could carry off unobserved. It is far more probable that an unwatched grass fire spread to the bridge and burned the timbers. When trackmen leave burning grass only 40 rods away, with easy-going assurance that dry timber will burn harmlessly and the wood will not catch fire in mid-summer, there is little need to search for incendiaries. Criminal folly is often more disastrous than intentional crime. The latter has some defined limits: the former has none.

John (just from club and about to retire for the night)—Say, Tom, there's a brick in my hat sure this time. It's so heavy it breaks off the nail heads.

He had been trying to hang his hat on a fly.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego—We hear, brother, that you, too, have been through a fiery furnace.

New Comer—Yes: I lived in New York last July.

He: "They have dropped their anchor." She (on her first trip) "Serves them right. It has been hanging over the side all day long."

A school caught fire, and as the boys watched it, one in another school said, enthusiastically, to his companion: "Johnny, don't you wish it was ours?"

What is the difference between a thief and a grasshopper?—Not much; for the first is a low "cuss" and the second is a locust.

It Spoke Well for Her Previous Training.—New servant, beginning to pour out the champagne: "Say When."

The Prince of Wales.—A baby.

A Queen's Bodice.

In the recently published journal of Mme. Eloffe, milliner to the court of Louis XVI., is reproduced a drawing of a corsage or bodice in pale green silk which was transmitted by the Queen to Mme. Pompey, the founder of the Court milliner's firm, to serve as a pattern for any future gowns which her majesty might order.

In 1880 this corsage was submitted by the two daughters of M Guenot, into whose possession the garment had come to the eminent Parisian costumiere, Mme. Aurelly. This skillful semptress showed the bodice to her head cutter, who pronounced the girth of the royal waist to have been 58 centimetres, and that the exact technical name for the fabric and its hue was sea-green taffety. Another well known dressmaker held that the stuff was poult de sole antique; that the color was eau-de-Nil, and that the Queen's waist only measured 54 centimetres. Both Penelopes, however, agreed that at time that this corsage was consigned to Mme Pompey the Queen was growing very stout, and furthermore that the vestment had formerly been adorned with lace and jewels. From other sources M. de Reiset inclines to the opinion that the Queen was not very tall, but that until embonpoint overtook her her figure was exquisitely beautiful; that her hands, her arms, and her feet were models of symmetry; that her eyes were blue, full of charm and expression; and, finally, that her forehead, was high, resembling that of her sire the Kaiser.

Senator Fair's Imagination.

Perhaps it is his strong Celtic imagination, perhaps the desire to mystify those with whom he comes in contact: but whatever the cause, Fair has the faculty of romancing that would be worth a fortune to him had he turned his talents in the direction of fiction. He seems to have the power of picturing himself as the central figure of every story that he hears of every experience that befalls others. This makes him a remarkably amusing companion; but it forces his hearers to excise some fine discrimination. In a word, he has a genius for those illustrative details that the great Poo Bah in the "Mikado" declares "give verisimilitude to a bald and uninteresting narrative."—[August Cosmopolitan.

The *Galveston News* thinks that prohibition has come to stay for some time at least, and that its friends in Texas are more likely to organize as an independent party than to unite with either Democrats or Republicans. This opinion has more significance because the *News* is a Democratic journal which fought the prohibition movement vigorously. Democratic papers do not find third party prohibition half as entertaining in the South as in the North. The Chairman of the anti-amendment organization in the Texas campaign says that the prohibition movement in that State is "a third party, bitterly hostile to Democracy, with perfect organization in the nation and in every State, bold, unscrupulous, aggressive, defiant, vindictive, merciless, cruel and filthy." Talk like this seems to point to a rupture in the Democratic ranks.

One curious and probably uncontemplated consequence of the Georgia "Glenn bill" is pointed out in the Independent. Under the statutes of Georgia, a person who has seven-eighths or more of white blood is accounted white. But under the social usages of Georgia, a person who has the slightest taint of negro blood is treated as a negro. Under the Glenn bill, if it were to become law, pupils who are seven-eighths white would have to be excluded from Atlanta University and other similar institutions, or subject their teachers to the penalty of the chain gang. But these pupils would not be received into Athens University or any other institution designed for white students. The result would be to deprive them of any chance of an education anywhere.

While American electricians are almost hourly enlarging the scope of their inventions, the entrepreneurs of other countries have not been idle. A couple of Germans lay claim to a complicated arrangement which is intended to reduce danger in railway travel to a minimum. The device is an automatic alarm bell, whose ringing will prevent collisions between trains on the same track. The invention includes something of the Phelps-Edison device, by enabling a train in motion to remain in telegraphic communication with the station at the other end. This of course provides an additional safeguard by increasing the facilities of the division superintendent for watching over his network of tracks.

The Democratic candidate for Governor in Maryland, in his letter of acceptance, recognizes unequivocally the deplorable political crimes which have subjected Baltimore to such unenviable criticism at home and abroad, and he very distinctly hints at the source of many of them when he states that in his appointments he will be controlled by influences that tend to maintain the purity of the ballot box.

One encouraging indication of the trade that is flowing into the United States is the request of the Illinois Central road from the city of New Orleans of more wharf privileges. The Central has built up a large tropical fruit trade. Now it hopes to attact the coffee cargoes of Mexico and Central and South America, and to make New Orleans the distributing point from which Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati will receive their coffee.

"Sorrow may endure for a joy," an Irish clergyman is reported to have lately read with the utmost feeling, "but night cometh in the morning."

A Chronometer in Spain.

One event in connection with my visit caused general interest. For years, it appeared, my host had longed to possess a first-class English chronometer. A mutual friend in Barcelona, recently returned from a visit to London, had just executed the old gentleman's commission, having brought him one of the best that money could procure. Hearing of my intention of seeing Palamos I was charged with the mission of conveying it to its owner. Everybody came to see this gem which, attached to a heavy gold chain, had now found a permanent home in Don M.'s capacious waistcoat pocket. With a slight sense of pride the old gentleman would pull it forth with his right hand, rest it on the palm of his left, and touch the spring, when the gold case flew back and a pleased smile suffused his benign countenance at the exclamation of genuine admiration which invariably followed. But every one in Palamos set his watch according to the church clock, a venerable timepiece susceptible, perhaps, to climatic influences. Be this as it may, after a few days rumors began to get abroad that the English watch was all very well to look at, but kept no time worth mentioning. At first the various other watches went rather fast, and a unanimous public opinion held that the English chronometer lost at the rate of from two to five minutes in the 24 hours. Then the town was visited by a night of continuous downpour, after which, when Don M. was asked what time he made it, his friends discovered that the chronometer gained. Thus matters went from bad to worse. I learned after I had left that the church clock came out victorious, the old gentleman's faith in his costly toy was completely undermined, and I believe his health suffered in consequence.—The Gentleman's Magazine.

A suit has been in progress in San Francisco in which the plaintiff asks for damages because of the unsanitary condition of the house rented from the defendant. Within a few days after the plaintiff moved into the house two of his children died of diphtheria. A sum to cover the medical and burial expenses is demanded. Evidence was given to show that the drainage was in bad condition, and the defence offered medical testimony to the effect that bad drainage would not necessarily produce diphtheria. It is a wholesome sign that suits of this nature are increasing. Landlords who neglect their property may thus be forced to do their duty.

The late secretary of the Brooklyn board of education, who was not reelected at the recent annual meeting, has had a writ served on the board to show cause why he should not be reinstated. One ground of his action is that as a veteran of the war he was entitled to preference above his civilian successor. As the board is not under the civil service law, only a proper sentiment and not a legal force is represented by his plea, which would not have much weight with the democratic ring in that city.

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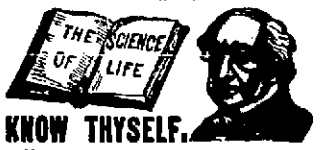

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7.30 A. M.—For Providence and Boston, due in Providence at 9.15 A. M., Boston 10.50 A. M., also for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, New Haven and New York, due in New York at 3.30 P. M.

***11.40 A. M.**—For New York by Newport Special Express, with Drawing Room Cars from Wickford Landing, stopping at Kingston, Stonington, New London, Saybrook, New Haven, Bridgeport, Norwalk and Stamford. Due in New York at 6.05 P. M. Also due in Providence at 1.42 P. M., and Boston at 3.00 P. M.

2.45 P. M.—For Providence and Boston, due in Providence at 5.35 P. M., Boston 7.05 P. M., also for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Norwich, New Haven and New York, due in New York at 10.30 P. M.

5.45 P. M.—Connecting at Wickford Junction with 2.00 P. M. Newport Special Express from New York, due in Providence at 7.30 P. M., also with Steamboat Train for Stonington, due in Stonington at 9.00 P. M.

10.30 P. M.—For New York, connecting with Night Mail train from Providence at 12.25 A. M., and due in New York at 7.00 A. M.

Leaving Wickford Landing, Connects with Trains from New York and Providence, as follows:

8.00 A. M.—From New York, Boston Express with Drawing Room Cars to Wickford Junction, arriving in Newport at 2.20 P. M.

***2.00 P. M.**—From New York by Newport Special Express, with Drawing Room Cars to Wickford Landing, arriving at Newport at 8.15 P. M.

3.35 P. M.—From Providence, due at Newport at 5.15 P. M.

5.30 P. M.—From Providence for Newport (Wickford Special) arrive at Wickford at 6.20 P. M. and Newport at 8.15 P. M.

11.00 P. M.—From New York (Night Mail train) due in Newport at 6.15 A. M.

Connection from Newport for Providence and Boston, as follows: 7.30 and 11.40 A. M., 2.45, 5.45 and 10.30 P. M., and from Providence for Newport at 8.00, A. M., 12.20, 3.35 and 5.30 P. M., and 12.25 A. M.

*Express trains to and from New York will not stop at Belleville or Wickford unless flagged.

Sleeping Cars to and from Wickford Landing on and after July 1.

Tickets sold and baggage checked to all points South and West.

J. B. GARDINER, Supt., Providence.
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Old Colony Railroad.

WEEK-DAY TRAINS.

ON and after Monday, June 6th, 1887, trains will leave **Newport**, week days, for **Boston** 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN, 5.50, 8.30, 11.40, A. M., 3.40, 4.45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due at Newport at 9.00, 11.15 A. M., 2.25, 5.50, 8.15 P. M. For **Portsmouth Grove**, †7.25, †10.20, A. M., 12.55 P. M. RETURN, †8.47, †11.02 A. M., 12.12, †5.55, †7.52 P. M. For **Coal Mines**, 7.25, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 8.43, 10.57 A. M., 2.07, 5.50, 7.42 P. M. **Bristol Ferry**, 7.25, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN, 8.39, 10.53 A. M., 2.02, 5.46, 7.29, **P. M. Tiverton**, 7.25, 7.50, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN, 8.34, 10.48 A. M., 1.56, 5.39, 5.41, 7.15, P. M. **Fall River**, 7.25, 7.50, 10.20 A. M. 2.55 5.15 P. M. RETURN, (Ferry Street) 8.25, 10.38 A. M., 1.46, 5.20, 5.25, 6.53 P. M. **Taunton**, 7.25, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7.20, 9.50 A. M., 1.00, 6.05, *6.56 P. M.; (Dean Street), 4.43 P. M. **Middleboro**, 7.50, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 5.15 P. M. RETURN, 6.30, 9.34 A. M., 1.01, 3.35, *6.02 P. M. **Cape Cod**, 7.50 A. M., 2.55 P. M. Plymouth, 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford**, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 5.15 P. M.; Return [Pearl Street] 4.50, 9.00, 10.55 A. M., 3.35, *5.55 P. M. **Fitchburg**, and stations on Northern Division, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Lowell**, 7.50 A. M. 2.55 P. M. **Cottage City, Oak Bluffs**, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Nantucket**, 10.20 A. M. **Providence**, 7.50, 10.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M. RETURN 7.30, 9.35 A. M., 12.40, 4.15, P. M.

Sunday trains leave **Newport** for **Tiverton, Fall River, Taunton, No. Easton, Stoughton, Randolph, So. Braintree and Boston** at 6.30 P. M. Leaves **Boston** at 4.45 A. M.

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For Nantucket, 10.20 A. M. week days, due at Nantucket 6.15 P. M. Returning, leave Nantucket, 7.00 A. M., 12.30 P. M.

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H. E. RYAN, Cayuga, Livingston Co., Ill.
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Last spring I was very sick, being covered with some kind of scrofula. The doctors could not help me. I was advised to try CUTICURA RESOLVENT. I did so, and in a day I grew better, until I am as well as ever. I thank you for it very much, and would like to have it told to the public. EDW. HOFFMAN, North Attleboro, Mass.

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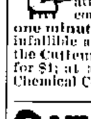

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Three noted doctors had given up my case, Partial Paralysis, Kidney Disease and Rheumatism, or I had given them up, for if I had continued I should have been in my grave today. I consulted you, and the least I can say is, I would not be placed back again where I was when I applied to you, *for one thousand dollars*.—WALDO PHILLIPS, West Woodstock, Conn.

One of the most, obstinate joint diseases imaginable; eminent physicians were consulted, but all to no purpose, excision or cutting out of the joint leaving the limb stiff for life, was the verdict of all. We consulted you, you have cured her, and she can *now walk as well as ever*.—F. E. TRIP, 60 Westminster street, Providence, R. I.

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Out At Sea.

J. S. FLETCHER IN CHAMBERS'S JOURNAL.

I know that I am dying mate; so fetch the Bible here,
What's laid unopened in the chest for five-and-twenty year;
And bring a light along of you, and read a bit to me,
We havn't heard a word of it since first I came to sea.

It's five-and-twenty year, lad, since she went to her rest,
Who put that there old Bible at the bottom of my chest;
And I can remember the words she says to me;
"Now, don't forget to read it, Tom, when you get out to sea."

And I never thought about it, mate, for it clean slipped from my head;
But when I come from my first voyage, the dear old girl was dead.
And the neighbors told me, while I stood as still as still could be,
That she prayed for me and blessed me as was just gone out too sea.

And then I shipped again, mate, and forgot the Bible there,
For I never gave a thought to it, a-sailing every-where;
But now that I am dying you can read a bit to me,
As seems to think about it, now I'm ill and down at sea.

And find a little prayer, lad, and say it up right loud,
So that the Lord can hear it if it finds Him in a crowd,
I can scarce hear what you're saying for the wind that howls to lee,
But the Lord'll hear above it all, for He's been out at sea.

It's set in very dark, mate; and I think I'll say good-night.
But stop—look there! why, mate, why, Bill, the cabin's turning light;
And the dear old mother's standing there as gave the book to me!
All right; I'm coming! Bill good-bye! My soul is going out to sea.

The French and English Press.

Olive Logan contributes to *The Mail and Express* a very interesting letter dealing largely with her views upon the French and English Press. This writer has had many opportunities for noting the change in the tone of the newspapers of the capitals of France and England in fact she admits to an experience extending over a period of thirty years. The following extract from the letter will be found of deep interest:—

Remembering, not in detail but substantially, how unpleasant to the moral sense was the small weekly *Figaro* of thirty years ago, I look with sincere gratification upon a recent issue of the same publication which now lies upon my desk. Eight large pages, forty-eight wide columns, are devoted to the discussion of a bewildering array of timely topics, among which not the least attractive is a long article written by a lady showing the injustice of restricting the gift of the Legion of Honor to the male sex. Only five or six women have been decorated, among a quite uncountable number of men. Thirty years ago such an article would not have been admitted to the columns of any French journal; or if admitted, would have but formed the text for wildest satire and indecent allusion. Correspondence from London, Madrid, Vienna and St. Petersburg, free from any matter that could offend decorum, brightens the interesting sheet and dispatches from all parts of the world convey the latest items of intelligence. A continued story; and the music and words of a new song are two striking features among a profusion of good things. Here and there, however, is seen language which would not be tolerated within the sober columns of an English newspaper. In the jokes, in the theatrical news and in the reports of divorce cases, is still evident the spirit of the *Figaro* of thirty years ago.

THE ILLUSTRATED PAPERS.

Quite frankly written in this spirit are the columns of the *Gaulois* and of *Gil Blas*. Proudly proclaiming their intention to perpetuate *l'esprit Gaulois*, of which the immortal pages of Rabelais form the laughter-provoking and blush-raising model, these energetic emulators of an unreproducable type often fail to provoke laughter, but never to raise a blush. Accentuating the Gaulish wit by daring pictorial illustration, *La Vie Parisienne* is a good paper —to light the fire with. In a certain sense it has often, no doubt, accomplished this purpose, but I am now referring to the fire of sooty coal and sulphurous matches, in which service only its audaciously indecent sheets can prove of any value in a respectable household. *La Petit Journal Pour Rire* and similar various publications belong to a class of literature which may exist in other countries than France, but which no one who respects his position in society confesses any knowledge of. Immodest, and even immoral, as are these pictorial journals, it is nevertheless the practice to have each current number on file at respectable restaurants, together with such excellent and thoroughly pure papers as *L'Illustration* and *Le Monde Illustre*. Newspapers for the home and fireside abound in France at present, and fresh fiction as chaste as that of Walter Scott, if not capable of comparison in any other respect, may now be enjoyed in the columns of the *Temps*, and particularly in those of *Le Petit Journal*, in which wonderful miniature publication I have never seen a single word which could offend "the most fastidious." The Christmas holidays in Paris, as in London and New York, see a mass of pictorial literature cast forth for the delectation of the buying and reading public. The wonderful artistic skill of the French is apparent on every picture page of these voluminous books, for the gigantic "Christmas numbers" of modern day publication outvie many books in size and quantity of reading matter; but superb as each Christmas *Figaro* may be in the artistic sense, can any unprejudiced reader avow that he would feel the same moral security in laying a copy haphazard before the feminine members of his household, as he would with the Christmas numbers of the London *Graphic* or *Illustrated News*. The general tendency of the age is in the direction of respectability, decency and high refinement; but the peculiar arrangements of French life, which require a young girl to be a creature without gender until after marriage, at which period the natural flirting tendencies of the sex are supposed to have full sway, will always call forth a sort of literature which can only be considered immoral by Anglo-Saxon readers.

The English daily press is not greatly admired by the generality of Americans who come to London in such overwhelming numbers every year. They have neither time nor patience to read the long "leaders" which no English morning journal which respects itself ever lacks; and they miss the sprightly audacities, the jokes, personalities and other readable flippances which render the American press the most piquant in the world. A short course, however, of the *Times Telegraph*, *News* or *Standard* for daily reading educates the student of journalistic literature up to a point where he is able to appreciate their value. He then can see wherein lies the true nobility of the English press. This nobility in one respect is so magnificently lofty that it causes the finest American or French journals to appear as mere grovellers in comparison. I refer, of course, to the attitude of the English press towards accused persons while under trial. No comment whatever is made by English newspapers while a case is in court. The American newspapers, with their fervid desire to be readable, to direct public opinion, can seldom refrain from committing that most serious error—trying an accused person, and that after condemning him by newspaper court. It is scarcely worth while to speak of the French in this connection, for the extraordinary conduct of French legal practice towards a person accused of crime, is too well-known to require much consideration here. The laws of England and of France are diametrically opposed in this respect. In England an accused man is looked upon as innocent until he is proved to be guilty; in France an accused man is looked upon as guilty until he can prove himself innocent. The most Anglophobe would hardly fail to acknowledge the high character of English justice; and the admirable restraint which is exercised by the English press to the end that justice shall have its honest course, unimpeded by so much as a single unfair word in the columns of the great moulders of public opinion, is worthy of laudation as I have given it here. I believe it is only the large London dailies which are considered dull and heavy by American readers. Du Maurier and Burnand render *Punch* a welcome little dwarf with us every week; and the countless scores of English publications, literary, religious and artistic, are all known and enjoyed in our great Republic.

To speak of the American press in any descriptive sense, particularly within the limits of such space as is now at my command, is an undertaking somewhat comparable to photographing Niagara. Some general remarks of a platitudinal character might be made concerning the great enterprise displayed by our celebrated newspaper proprietors, the enormous sums they disburse for telegraphic dispatches, their power for good or evil among the people, almost always exercised for good; yet such phrases would convey to the uninitiated reader but a feeble idea of the dashing, sparkling, learned, saucy, serious, comic, in a word, indescribable olla podrida, which greets our millions of newspaper subscribers from Maine to Florida, from Boston to Los Angeles. Unrestricted by any laws in heaven or on earth, the "cheeky" Samson of America journalism pulls down reputations which seemed of agate; but only seemed. Despite the lawless freedom which our lax legislation concerning libel renders possible to an iconoclastic press, I have invariably observed that truth is mighty and will prevail. Newspaper abuse but serves to throw up into finer relief the character of him whose life is spotless; and the American editorial mind is so admirably organized that this year it may find worthy of recommendation that which last year it denounced.

"A Desperate Chance."

It does not fall to the lot of every man to possess a versatility of talent that will enable him to perform with conspicuous ability the duties devolving upon a naval officer; to write a work on yachts and yachting such as shall be commended by everybody who reads it; to play the role of a thoroughly well read man of the world, and to be the author of a novel such as would be highly creditable to any of the old stagers in that line who pose before the world as the brilliant *litterateurs* whose productions of fiction have caused their names to be as "familiar as household words." Yet such an one is Lieut. J. D. Jerrold Kelley, of the United States Navy, whose most recent contribution to light literature marks him as the possessor of conspicuous ability in that line. Its title is "A Desperate Chance" and it is a work to be avoided unless one has the leisure to continue its perusal until the end, for it is a novel of the deepest possible interest from Alpha to Omega. It is essentially a French story although many of the characters are Americans whose long residence abroad have well nigh given them a claim to be called citizens of France. The hero is a Col. Bentley, who comes before the reader suspected of a foul crime, but who proves himself to be no such a sinner, and worthy to be the husband of Isabel Marsden the heroine. The story develops the fiendish hatred of Madame Darlington whose intense love for a poor, unfortunate fellow, Philip Catlin, causes her to attempt the destruction of the happiness, even life, of the heroine because she thinks that Isabel was the means of estranging her from Philip. The individual most necessary to the success of a French story—a detective—is there in the person of M. Girard through whose agency it is that peace and happiness came to the truly good, and destruction to the demons of the work. The plot is admirably thought out and worked out; there are no extravagant or impossible scenes, neither is there anything to offend the moral sense of the reader. The work, which may be obtained at all the stores, is having a capital sale.

Personals.

Mark Twain takes the summer dress question by the horns. He is, according to one who has seen him lately, not only robed in white, "like the angles," but his suits are made of fine linen, such as one sees constantly on the men in the streets of Havana, and his hats are of the lightest straw.

Mrs. Anastasia Patten has just bought the homestead of the late James Brooks, of New York, on F street, Washington, for $15,000. This house is surrounded by large grounds, with a stable attached, and over the stable a handsome ballroom, which Mr. Brooks built for the entertainment of his guests.

It was Benjamin Frankin who remarked, "Avoid all arguments at home." When Mrs. Franklin asked Benjamin to take charge of the baby, instead of entering into a controversy over the subject, he would put on his hat and go down town to see a man.—Thousands of husbands to-day avoid arguments at home by adopting the same method.

"Your razor must have a good deal of political influence," said the man in the barber's chair, the tears springing to his eyes.

"How so, sah?" asked the barber.

"Because it has got such a 'pull,'" replied the customer.

Odds and Ends.

The printer's devil is not so black as he is inked.

The Iowa corn-fields are very attentive. They are all ears.

If all men were to pay as they go, there would be less going and more paying.

Where's the impropriety in calling a Boston boy a regular Hub-bub?

Education is a good thing when it does not directly unfit a man for working for a living.

Every man who indulges knows that smoking promotes selfishness.

If you put your ear down to the earth you can hear Iowa's corn growing in the night.

Ninety Chinese rebels have been executed near Shanghai. Thereby hangs many a pigtail.

A sail-boat capsized off Hull, Mass., and one of the papers referred to it as an off-Hull accident.

What is royalty when the King of Hawaii can be knocked down with a sugar-lump?

The papers have recently reported a number of deaths from lockjaw, but no ladies figure in the list.

Talk is cheap. The man who talks too much gets so liberal that he gives himself away.

Advice to Husbands—Never talk in your sleep unless you are sure what you are going to say.

We presume it is the negative man who is always putting his "noes" in other people,s business.

"Mamma, do you know what a Maltese kitten is?" "What is it, my son?" "Why, it is a kitten you can maul and tease."

Queen Victoria is complained of as having no regard for literary men. The jubilee ode did the business.

"She isn't all that fancy painted her!" exclaimed a rejected lover, "and worse than that, she isn't all that she paints herself."

A Legislature is berogued when it is elected, and prorogued when its days of deviltry and usefulness are ended.

A lazy Eastern editor says he envies the oyster at this time, for all through the hot months of the summer he is permitted to lie in bed.

It is not accurate to speak of the weather being "a little cooler." A little less infernally hot, is the truly graphic way of putting it.

The politician who places himself in the hands of his friends is apt to realize afterward that he ought to have sewed up his pockets first.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland advises the girls to "stand up for America wherever you are." Or, in other words, always go in for the Union—to a man.

Some of the organic newspapers are so warped by prejudice that one who peruses them cannot get at the truth without reading between the lyin's.

The Concord School of Philosophy is wrestling with hard subjects in the midst of this warm weather, and the rest of the country is willing it should.

A scientist declares that rocking-chairs make people deaf and near-sighted. We have noticed this, especially when two young people are in the rocking-chair.

The Judge Changed the Plans.

Some five or six years ago, when Watertown, D. T., was a new place, the business men raised $500 with which to build a church. A meeting was called to talk over the plans.

"You've got the $500, have you?" said Judge S. J. Conklin, who was at that time Mayor of the city.

"Got it right here," replied the Chairman of the Soliciting Committee.

"It strikes me," continued the Mayor, "that is a good deal of money to put into a church."

"Yes, that's so," said another prominent citizen; "I suppose we can do what we please with it."

"That's it, exactly," returned Conklin; "and my idea is to put it into something of more permanent value to the city than a church."

"That's my opinion, too," said another leading citizen; "how would a school house do?"

"School house, nothing!" replied the Mayor, "what we want to put that money into is something that will stand as a monument to the liberality and public spirit of the citizens of Watertown, and something, also, that will be useful and of lasting benefit to the place. I move that that $500 be used to lay out a 4-mile race-track, that shall be the finest west of the Mississippi! If we're boomers, let us boom!"

They finally compromised on a mile tract, and offered what money was left as purses for the Fourth of July races. —[Dakota Bell.

"Do you think you will give this vacancy in the counting-room to young Smith?"

"No. I'm a little doubtful about Smith."

"Why?"

"Because he always has so much luck when he goes fishing."

Popinjay—Woman's curiosity amuses me.

Mrs. Popinjay—Aha, by the way, what's the stain on your hand?

Popinjay—Paint. I was coming by Blobson's fence and just touched my finger to it to see if it was dry.

In a French agricultural school— —"Tell me, I pray you, how to keep mutton fresh?" "By never killing the sheep."

STARTLING STATISTICS.

What a High State Official Has To Say About the Condition of the People.

Some Facts and Figures Which Cannot Be Denied Revealing a Most Serious State of Things.

A CORRESPONDENT'S RESEARCHES AND THE RESULT.

[EXTRACT SPECIAL LETTER TO NEW YORK TIMES.]

BOSTON, June 28th.

A high official in the State Department kindly showed me the actual figures to-day of the physical condition of the people of Massachusetts. They were appalling. Those who have never seen these figures can have no conception of their nature. In the conversation with the officer above named, he said:

"I find from statistics that what is true in Massachusetts is equally true in the other New England States. Men, women and children do not realize the condition they are in, and so become careless and neglectful. The people of New England are active, restless and ambitious, and hence neglect themselves often until it is too late. They do not seem to think that headaches mean anything, or that languor, nausea and depressed spirits are anything more than some passing trouble. Very often people are sleepy one day, and unusually bright the next; have an enormous appetite to-day and none whatever to-morrow. Now, all this means something, and something very serious, too. It means the beginning of the most terrible of deaths, as our official State figures amply prove."

"What do these troubles all mean?" I asked.

"They mean serious sickness or death," answered the State officer. "Statistics show that most modern diseases originate in one way. Pain in the back, irregularities, depressed feelings, all these troubles mean severe sickness, disease and death unless cured. I know of nothing so deceptive, so fatal, and the number of men and women in perfect health are few, very few indeed."

"Official figures show this, do they?"

"Precisely. There seems to be a New England disease. Why, there are several cases on record where persons who thought themselves in perfect health suddenly died, and it was found that this terrible disease has stolen a march upon them and carried them off unawares. Henry Wilson died of that, Charles Sumner also, and Wendell Phillips might be alive to-day. There are a number of prominent men who are struggling against this disease at this very time, and James G. Blaine is one of them."

"But what can be done to counteract this scourge?"

"Ah! There's the difficulty. Most doctors have declared it is an incurable disease. I know three ladies and two gentlemen (one of the latter a State officer) who have been warned in time, and are driving back the disease symptom by symptom. One of the gentlemen told me he is positive he would now be in his grave had he not taken prompt steps and employed just the remedy he did."

"And what was that?"

"Hunt's Remedy. He was told to try it by one of the faculty in the Medical College who knew what it was composed of and how powerful it was. The result was surprising. All the annoying symptoms disappeared, his appetite and strength returned, and he considers himself in perfect health to-day. I believe he is and that he will live to a good old age, but he acted just in time. One of the ladies of whom I spoke told me she never expected to enjoy life again, but she is well and happy and very enthusiastic over her recovery."

"And you believe that this trouble, which ends in Bright's disease, is increasing?"

"Statistics show it, but I am convinced, that while kidney disease is the great New England complaint, it is owing to the heedlessness of most men and women. If they would only stop and think, and then use something that has been proven to be good, pure and effectual, like Hunt's Remedy for example, I believe there would be less sickness, more vigor and fewer deaths in every community. This is why I talk so freely with you. I want people to awaken to a sense of their danger and act in time."

I was greatly impressed by the manner as well as the earnest ideas of the official, and I have since learned that his fears for the welfare of the people were more than well founded. An echo in the mountains has been known to start an avalanche, and a slight cold often brings on kidney troubles that grow and end in Bright's disease. This terrible disease is fully as common and more fatal than consumption. It has no symtoms of its own, but it steals a march upon life. One of the leading physicians of Boston, who has had great experience in treating it, uses Hunt's Remedy exclusively, and I find it is employed in the best hospitals of the land. This is a season of the year when the greatest care is required in guarding the health, and the figures and facts which I have given will, I trust, prove of value to very many.

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The Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1887.

Recent figures show that the industrial growth of the south during the first half of 1887 was far greater than ever before.

The new one cent postage stamp bearing the picture of Benjamin Franklin, is now being issued by the post office department.

A Hill paper is to be started in Geogia. It will oppose the renomination of Cleveland and will attempt to boom Gov. Hill for the Presidency.

Northern capitalists are rapidly acquiring all the pine lands in southern Alabama, that are still owned by the government and that can be had for $1.25 per acre.

The Illinois legislature has passed a law which prohibits the sale of cigars, cigarettes and chewing tobacco to lads under sixteen years of age.

The Democrats in Massachusetts are going to get their work in early. At the coming State convention they propose to elect delegates and alternates to the next Democratic National convention. This will be about a year ahead of time. There is nothing like being in season.

Gen. Slocum, of New York, is said to be a candidate for the office of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. He wants this position as a stepping stone to the Presidency. Slocum is a Democrat and he thinks with the Grand Army behind him he can beat Cleveland. New York seems to have her share of ambitious Democratic politicians.

An increase in the corn acreage of the country over last year (of about 1,500,000 acres, or 2 per cent., is estimated by the department of agriculture. The average condition of winter wheat is 95.7 per cent., and of spring wheat 70.3. Other average conditions are reported as follows: Corn 99, winter rye 88, spring rye 84.3, barley 82.8, oats 91, potatoes 93, tobacco 84; cotton 97.

According to the report of the Postmaster General 13,079 postmasters have been removed the past year and Democrats appointed in their place. In 1886, there were 22,747 appointed and in 1885, 9,547, making a great total of 45,373.—The total number of postoffices in the country is 55,157. But the Democratic party will not be entirely happy till the other nine thousand are in. And yet Geo. William Curtis says this is a reform administration.

Gladstone made a powerful speech in the House of Commons, Thursday night, against the unjust action of the British Ministry in proclaiming the people of Ireland. The speech is described as one of the best the "grand old man" ever made and was received with loud and long applause. Gladstone received a tremendous ovation on his way to the House of Commons, while the Ministry was received with groans and hisses.

The Republicans of Maryland held an enthusiastic convention on Wednesday and nominated a ticket for the coming election. After the business of the convention was concluded a sensation was caused by the appearance on the floor of John D. Cowen, a prominent lawyer and leader of the reform movement in the Democratic party. He was introduced, and, in a strong speech, pledged to the Republican ticket the full support of the independent Democrats. He arraigned the regular Democracy for gross frauds in the late primary elections, and said that decent Democrats were sick and tired of being deluded by promises of reform within the party, and had finally concluded to try and get it from their old enemies, the Republicans.

The Chicago News, a noted mugwump paper, sent a correspondent abroad to dog the footsteps of Mr. Blaine wherever he went, to pump the servants wherever he stopped and to send home all the lies about the distinguished gentleman that his fertile imagination could concoct, and all these stories were eagerly seized upon by the mugwump press and published far and near with erudite editorials on the great wickedness of the Maine statesman. But the poor fellow who has been acting as a hired eavesdropper is having a hard time. His imagination having failed him in the invention of sufficiently elaborate lies, he has been obliged to cable home to his boss that he encountered "great difficulty in getting the servants to talk." This shows the source of all his pretended information and also shows how reliable the source of information is.

As we supposed, Gov. Davis and his Democratic colleagues propose to investigate the Board of State Charities and Corrections, and not the State Prison management simply. The Governor went into office with the claim that the Board needed looking after. He appointed John McWilliams, the leading Democratic politician of the State, to a position on the board, as he said to "watch the rest." McWilliams was not confirmed by the Senate. Now the Governor proposes to reach the Board in some other way. Lawyer Farnsworth of Pawtucket, whose son is the Governor's private Secretary, loudly claims that the Governor has the right to suspend any member of the Board if he thinks he has sufficient cause but that it will be courteous, at least, to give them notice before their heads are placed under the guillotine. The father of the Governor's private secretary evidently is in full sympathy with His Excellency and is ready to act as executioner at short notice.

The Daily Picayune of New Orleans regrets that the President shows so little disposition to visit the lower Mississippi Valley and the Gulf States in his proposed tour over the Union next fall. So far as it is informed, the route laid out for him limits his course to a belt of States along the 40th parallel of north latitude as far west as Kansas. It notes that Jackson, Van Buren, Taylor, Fillmore and Pierce visited the Gulf States in spite of the discomforts and difficulties of travel in their day, and that Grant made a visit to New Orleans specially. If President Cleveland does not follow their example, the loss will be "his and ours," but it is certainly strange that the attention of the chief magistrate of the republic should be "confined to the hog raising, pork packing region," when by going a little farther South he could see "American nationality taking on new and magnificent phases and planing itself for higher and grander flights of progress."

The Hartford Courant is disposed to accept the theory of the New York Sun that the course of the Administration, as regards the offices, is shaped with reference to the effect of its policy upon the chances of renomination; thus, in thoroughly Democratic States, like Maryland, Georgia and Indiana, where the Mugwumps are inconspicuous, the removals have been sweeping, while in States like Massachusetts, where deference has to be paid to Mugwump sentiment, a more cautious policy is adopted. As far as Connecticut is concerned, the Courant bears witness that "There has seldom, since the days of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sprat, been a cleaner sweep than that in this State."

Washington despatches announce that Rear Admiral Samuel R. Franklin, U. S. N., was placed on the retired list Wednesday. His retirement promotes Commodore Bancroft Gherardi, the present commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, to the rank of Rear Admiral. Admiral Franklin has been in the service forty-six years. He is a native of Pennsylvania. Admiral Gherardi is a nephew of Hon. George Bancroft, his mother being a sister of our distinguished fellow-citizen, the historian of the United States.

John McGowan, of South Carolina, chairman of the Tilden Presidential electors from his State in 1876, was asked by a correspondent whether President Cleveland had carried out his pledges strictly. To this pointed inquiry the judicial reply was, "I think he has; but he has gone as far as he could in turning out rascals. In fact he has shaved his pledges very close. He has gone to the skin of his teeth." This nice distinction would have been still more exact if the President had no teeth.

We trust that the report is not true that the governor of South Carolina has ordered, as directed by the legislature, a gold medal presented to one "Gen." Evans of that State in honor of the latter's victory over the Union troops at Ball's Bluff in 1861. Evans was a coarse man, who was careful to keep off the field while the fighting was going on, and blatant after it was over. This medal may be given in South Carolina, but we are glad to think that in many Southern States the day of such cheap bravado is over.

A lecturer before the British Medical Society showed at the last meeting that the mortality among the middle class in Dublin was more than double that of the professional and independent class. In the latter class the death rate during the last year was 13.4 per 1000 persons; in the middle class, 27.3; among the artisans and petty shopkeepers, 22.3, and in the general service class and the inmates of workhouses it was 33.7.

The English holders of Confederate bonds must have their sad experience with these securities unpleasantly brought to mind by reading in the advertising columns of the London papers that "the Honorable Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America during the late civil war," considers certain samples of concentrated cocoa kindly sent to him "unusually delicate and agreeable."

The Macon Telegraph wants to know what free trade country ever tendered its bondholders prepayment of interest in order to get rid of a surplus in the treasury. And we should like to know what free trade country to-day has a surplus in its treasury that is really embarrassing.

A fashion said to be in vogue at some watering places, and promised for next season, is the substitution by the gilded youth of a wide Roman sash for a waistcoat in evening dress. The general effect is rich in color but somewhat incongruous.

The fruit crop has again failed throughout the country, is now the tune to which producers are singing—and nobody has struck the lyre. Perhaps it is true, however, notwithstanding the frequent cry of wolf.

Ex-Congressman Morrison is one of the eight Illinois statesmen who have been done in bronze, ten feet high, to adorn the dome of the Illinois State House.

Mr. George may or may not have the courage of his convictions; but if he sees that his convictions stand in the way of his political prosperity he has the courage to put them in his pocket.

If Henry George gets as many votes for Secretary of State as he did for Mayor of New York where will the regular Democratic ticket be when the returns are figured up?

The tally-sheet forgers of Indianapolis are to be tried again. All depends upon the jury; their guilt was established beyond a doubt.

The Louisville Courier-Journal does not propose to become a voice from the tomb while its vivacious editor is above ground. Disciples of Calhoun must find some other banner of light for their communications. Mr. Watterson speaks with no uncertain sound: "An editorial in Monday's issue of the Courier-Journal under the caption, 'Reform or Nullification,' is hereby disclaimed. It appeared without adequate revision and gives expression to opinions which we repudiate. No mind, thoroughly sane and responsible, could entertain the thought of a nullification of any law of the United States, and least of all to nullification as a means of relief from tariff oppression, and no one having a recognized and responsible relation to the party of revenue reform dreams, or has ever dreamed, of any proceeding other than that of popular enlightenment and political organization."

Secretary Fairchild has ordered David Oakley, chief of the division of the mercantile marine department of the treasury, to make a "careful and complete examination" of the record of the board of emigration of New York. So many cases of mismanagement, supported by substantial evidence, have been brought before the secretary that he is warranted in making this examination. For years the transactions of this board have been sharply criticised, but it has shown itself contemptuously superior to criticism and usually deaf to appeals. The present investigation is rightly called for and may reveal a condition of affairs that will cause the reformation if not the abolition of the board.

Dr. Norvin Green, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, thinks that a great many men break down from overwork. He believes in divertisement at night, in evening amusements that take the mind away from the shop after work is done. He seldom works at night and tries never to do so. Mental work he finds more exhausting than physical work. The habit of driving in the Park that many men rely on for recreation he does not believe in. If they drive alone they think of business, and if they take a companion they talk shop.

The Pilatka (Florida) News says that one Alexander has been appointed Post Office Inspector in that State, who is "without character or responsibility or even decency." In the examination under the civil service rules he made no attempt to answer the questions proposed. The Jacksonville Times-Union says the appointment is scandalous, and that he is a typical political striker, who owes his appointment to Senator Call. Both the papers above named are Democratic.

The eclipse of the sun, the observations of which were either prevented or badly impaired by the clouds, was not an important affair in its practical effect on scientific knowledge and utility. It would have been very interesting in affording one more examination of the photosphere with our latest improved apparatus, but that is all. This does not mean any great addition to our astronomical or scientific information.

M. Rouvier says that the most pressing problem of the day in France is an equitable redistribution of taxation. And with us, more fortunate, repeal can precede redistribution. We have no white elephant to support in the form of a standing army, and our only known foe now is a vagrant Ute. As between Colorow and Boulanger, give us Colorow.

The Springfield Republican estimates that to carry out Dr. Miner's programme of destroying, first the Republican party, and then the Democratic party, and building a Prohibitory party on the ruins, will take probably a thousand years. "Meanwhile, practical temperance reform must take its chances with its enemies, reinforced by the Prohibitory party.

The double suicide in New York of two ladies who, apprehending insanity and being without means, foresaw incarceration in an asylum administered by the city authorities, and very naturally preferred death, gives the measure of the impression which recent disclosures there have made upon the public mind.

Ex-Mayor Wickham of New York tells a Western paper that Governor Hill has lost his opportunity by not antagonizing the President with boldness, that Mr. Cleveland is in bad odor with the party generally and that Secretary Whitney is the man who can carry New York for the Democrats.

The quarrels and resignations of cabinets at Lima (one has just gone out of office) do not make the least noise in the rest of the world, and seem to be due to trivial causes. The politicians there exhibit more bark than bite—Peruvian bark.

When Senator Edmund's Utah law was passed no one dreamed that its first victim would be a resident of Washington and be convicted by a Washington court.

Lieutenant Governor Smith of Illinois is surprised to see what remarkable strength Robert T. Lincoln is developing as a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination.

It is about time for the epidemic of railway "accidents" to come to an end. Taken all together, little and big, they have happened at the rate of about one a day for two weeks past.

Mr. Jefferson Borden, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Fall River, died on Tuesday. He was 80 years old.

Insects are said to have devoured all our cranberry sauce for our turkey. What is there left to be thankful for?

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Regret at the Death of Prof. Baird.—The New Navy.—Contracts Awarded.—Meeting of the International Medical Congress.—Ford's Theatre, The Place Where Lincoln Was Assassinated—Out Door Concerts.—A Church on Wheels.

[*From our own Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25, 1887.

Universal regret is expressed in this city at the death of Professor Spencer F. Baird, the great scientist who had but few, if any, peers and no superiors, and whose lengthy chosen field, where he has had as co-workers those eminent men in the scientific world, Agassis and Audubon, by both of whom his transcendant talents were recognized. But, the most useful and practical results of Professor Baird's work was the establishment of the United States Fish Commission, which he served with rare fidelity, without any salary whatever, and which has stocked the waters of the United States with such large supplies of fish as to permanently cheapen that indispensible article of food. This, the noblest act of the departed scientist's life, will be rewarded with the gratitude of the present generation and the bountiful blessings of posterity.

The efforts to rebuild the navy are being pushed forward with the most commendable activity and energy. During the past week contracts have been awarded for three steel cruisers and two gunboats of the best and latest modern designs and equipment, and also a prize of $15,000 to an English Company for the most acceptable model of a torpedo battle-ship, authorized by an act of Congress.

Secretary Lamar has just made an important land order, revoking the indemnity lands granted by Congress to the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company and throwing open to settlement untold millions of acres, in this case alone, twenty-five or thirty millions acres are restored to the public domain, not to mention a number of other land-grant railroads similarly affected. With the exception of the few who are personally or professionally interested, this decision is received with general approval, as the popular opinion that the railroads have too many concessions and privileges from the Government is well founded.

The meeting of the International Medical Congress, to be held here early in next month, is looked forward to with much interest and extensive preparations have already been made for the reception and entertainment of the delegates, the number of whom are variously estimated from three to five thousand. Already the names of several hundred distinguished foreign physicians have been registered for attendance, and there can be no doubt that the United States will be largely represented. That important beneficial results to science and the healing art will follow this convocation of savants there can be no question.

Public interest in that historic building, Ford's Theatre, where the lamented Lincoln was assassinated, has been revived by the removal from there of the Medical Library and the Army Medical Museum to the splendid new structure erected for the purpose near the National Museum Building. It required several men and drays a number of days to remove these vast collections; the Library contains 85,000 volumes and 113,000 pamphlets and its growth is continual and progressive.

One of the most pleasant features of summer life at the National Capital is the delightful outdoor concerts given free to all by the famous Marine Band twice a week, on Wednesday in the Capitol grounds and on Saturdays, at the White House, and, as you may well believe, thousands of people attend them.

As I strolled Pennsylvania avenue on Sunday, I saw something unique—a veritable church on wheels. It is larger than a common street car, and is drawn by four horses, seats twenty-five or thirty persons, carries an organ, adjustible platform for a pulpit and reversible seats. This "Gospel Wagon" cost $750, and is the property of the "Central Union Mission."

A Tremendous Party.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 23.—The "new party" of which brief mention in the general telegraph news was made on Monday last, claiming headquarters in Philadelphia and having lodges in every State in the Union, has a lodge here. It was instituted a week ago. The principles of the party are to emphasize and perpetuate the sentiment "America for the Americans": the restrictions of immigration; a thorough revision of naturalization laws; reserving American lands for American citizen only; the protection of Americans in all their rights on land or sea in all parts of the world; to restrict and guard the right of the elective franchise; to abolish polygamy in the United States and Territories; to enact and enforce such laws as tend to eradicate intemperance; to develope the resources of the country by wise systems of internal improvements; to protect and promote the American System of free common schools; to adjust the relations of American labor and capital on a permanent basis of equity and justice. The party favors requiring foreigners to reside in this country 21 years before being allowed elective franchise. The September convention will be devoted to formulating a scheme to thoroughly organize each State, county and township, with a view to putting in the field in July next candidates for President and Vice President.

The Republicans of the Western R. I. Congressional district, are talking Warren Arnold, of Cumberland, as their candidate for Congress. He will probably make as good a run as any one.

Forty Autumn Trips.

Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb announce a long and attractive list of tours for the month of September, including several new excursions and many fresh combinations of routes. Among the new places included are the Green Mountains, with a visit to the summit of Mount Mansfield, and a sojourn at the Mount Mansfield House. One excursion includes the battle-field of Gettysburg, the Blue Ridge of Maryland, the Luray Caverns, the Natural Bridge of Virginia, Richmond and Washington. The other trips are confined chiefly to New England, Canada and the Middle States, with such points of interest as Niagara Falls, Saratoga, Watkin's Glen, Mauch Chunk, the Thousand Islands, the Hudson, St. Lawrence and Saguenay Rivers, the Catskill, Adirondack, White and Green Mountains, Ausable Chasm, Lakes George, Champlain, Placid, and Memphremagog, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, etc. With the long list of trips to select from, tourists could make almost any kind of a combination in the way of routes and places of sojourn. In addition to these tours there will be one more excursion to the Yellowstone National Park, with an added tour across the Continent, leaving Boston, September 12, and a second transcontinental trip, October 11. Send for descriptive circular to W. Raymond, 206 Washington street (opposite School street), designating whether book of "Forty Trips" or circular of Autumn Tours to California is desired.

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Marriages.

In this city, 20th inst., by Rev. J. A. L. Rich, Mr. Herbert E. Somaur and Miss Carrie E. Chrystee, both of New York.

In this city, 17th inst., by Rev. Edward P. Tuller, Richard Holzinger and Annie Russel, all of this city.

On Tuesday, 23d inst., Mr. Henry B. Thayer, formerly of this city, to Miss Marrie Stone, of Framingham, Mass.

Deaths.

In this city, 18th inst., Michael J., infant child of Michael and Johanna Sullivan, aged 5 months.

In this city, 20th inst., Flora, wife of Hugh Williamson, aged 21 years.

In this city, 21th inst., Thomas Arnold, son of Gideon P. and Rebecca Irwin, aged 2 months and 10 days.

In this city, 21st inst., Marguerite Agnes, daughter of James R. and Susan G. Crowley, aged 8 months and 28 days.

In this city, 20th inst., Priscilla Draper, aged 85 years and 8 months.

In this city, 21st inst., Charles M. infant son of Adolphus and Harriet N. Foster, aged 3 months.

At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. R. S. Veech, St. Matthews, Ky., Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, widow of the late James M. Nichols of Danville, Ky.

In Warren, 17th inst., Sarah G., widow of Hon. Charles Frederick Brown, in her 78th year.

In Bristol, 17th inst., Martin L. Simmons, in his 80th year.

In Lincoln, 22d inst., W. A. J. Wilkinson, in his 83d year.

In East Greenwich, 24th inst., Giles Spencer, in his 78th year.

In Providence, on the 18th inst., Daniel Keough 75; 19th, Catherine McGuire, wife of the late Bernard McGuire, 47; 19th, Josiah Holmes, 62; 20th, Sarah A. Richardson, 87; 20th, Catharine Ryan, 87; 21st, Samuel Hedly, 73; 22d, Lewis Carr, 79; 22d, James Colton, 74; 22d James DeWolf, 61; 24th, Rachel B., wife of Wm. H. Fairbrother, 39; 24th, Captain John L. Monroe, 86.

In Bristol, R. I., 21st inst., Mrs. Ellen Y. Usher, wife of Col. Thomas F. Usher, in the 49th year of her age.

In Warren, on the 25th inst., Mr. George Wheaton, in the 87th year of his ago.

In Fall River 22d inst., Jefferson Borden, Esq., in the 87th year of his age.

In Barrington, R. I., on the 20th inst., Allen Bowen, in his 92d year.

In Pawtucket, on the 21st inst., Andrew B. Paton, in the 73d year of his age.

In East Providence, 24th inst., Henry Dudd, in his 69th year.

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27 Sat	5 22	7 41	mon	2 25	2 47
28 Sun	5 23	7 39	0 1	3 37	3 49
29 Mon	5 24	7 37	1 35	4 43	4 47
30 Tues	5 25	7 36	2 31	5 43	5 40
31 Wed	5 26	7 34	3 29	6 34	6 29
1 Thurs	5 27	7 33	4 28	7 19	7 14
2 Fri	5 28	7 31	rises	8 01	7 49

Full Moon, 9d day, 6h. 13m., morning.
Last Quarter, 10th day, 10h. 3m., morning.
New Moon, 17th day, 9h. 0m., morning.
First Quarter, 24th day, 9h. 4m., morning.

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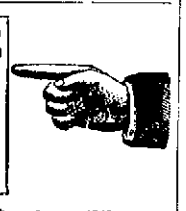

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Debating the Coercion Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The House of Commons was crowded at 5:20 this evening when Mr. Gladstone rose to address the government for proclaiming the Land League. The most notable absentee was Mr. John Morley. Mr. Gladstone began by saylug the government had taken a solemn decision and had invited the opinion of the House upon it. The opinion of the government members and their duty was clearly expressed in the measurement to adopt the proclamation. The Viceroy's proclamation declared that he was satisfied that the National Land League incited and promoted crimes. It was impossible, Mr. Gladstone continued, to suppose that the Viceroy had made this demand without having definite information to that effect. It must have been founded upon facts supplied by those whose duty it was to supply them to the Executive. This being the case Mr. Gladstone demanded, that the government produce this information in order that the House might discharge the duties implied by the act itself. The government had refused to do this knowing that it was unable to bear examination. The government proposed to denounce its power against crime also against political combination. The government shrank from the test and declined the conflict. The House loudly cheered as Mr. Gladstone resumed his seat apparently as fresh as when he began.

Revealed by a Dream.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 25.—Four years ago Reuben Boger who lived ten miles south of this city, had a dream in which the location of hidden money was pointed out. Boger paid little attention to the dream, though it was repeated time after time. To-day he passed by the spot described in his dream and it occured to him to investigate. Two feet below the surface he found an iron pot with a quantity of gold and silver in it. Boger has not stated the amount, but it is believed to be large.

A Poor Outlook for Justice.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Assistant District Attorneys, Temple and Fitzgerald, are much surprised at the granting of the stay in Jacob Sharpe's case. Mr. Temple said it was a scandle on public justice, when a prominent person could apply to a country Judge and get a stay whenever it was wanted. The appeal will come before Chief Justice Von Burnt, and Judges Daniels and Brady, on the first Monday in October. Counsel for the defence say that the opinion is sound and will stand.

A Chance for Life.

BALTIMORE Aug., 25.—Gov. Lloyd was in the city to-day and granted a reprove of two weeks lin the case of John Thomas Ross the colored man who was to have been hanged to-morrow. It is now thought the Governor will commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

Veterans' Re-Union.

WEIRS, N. H., Aug. 25.—There are fully 10,000 people here in attendance at the New Hampshire Veterans' 11th annual encampment and trains are arriving every hour from all points loaded to their utmost capacity.

The Public Domain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24. The General Land Office has sent instructions to registers and receivers of Land Offices in New Mexico and Arizona, directing restoration of indemnity lands reserved for the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company in accordance with the recent decision of Secretary of the Interior. They are directed to publish this order for thirty days after which the land will be opened for filing and entry.

Maryland's Republican Convention.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—The Republican State Convention here to-day elected Congressman L. E. McComas, chairman, after which it adjourned to hear the report from the Committee on Credentials. In the afternoon session speeches were made by Senator T. Hudson and Geo. L. Wellington. Resolutions were passed, among which was one favoring the Blair educational bill. The nominations were then made. They are W. B. Brooks of Baltimore, for Governor; R. B. Dickson of Talbot County, Comptroller; and Francis Miller of Montgomery, Attorney General. John K. Cowan, counsel of the B. & O. R. R. made a speech. He said he was a Democrat but would support the Republican ticket.

The Extradition Conference.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Inter-State Extradition Conference to-day discussed the report of the committee on law, Judge Montgomery, of Georgia, chairman, recommending certain Congressional enactments. Article five recommending that fugitives be not extradited without being offered an opportunity of the habeas corpus proceedings was adopted as was also article eleven, recommending the same. Upon the surrender of the accused he shall not be subjected to arrest during his enforced stay, nor for a reasonable time thereafter for a prior offence committed in the demanding State. Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, at the conclusion of the meeting, invited the delegates to attend the Centennial Celebration of the adoption of the Constitution, in Philadelphia, on Sept. 17.

Fatal Railway Accident.

WHEELING, West Va., Aug. 24.—A fatal collision occurred at eight o'clock this morning at Easton's siding on the B. & O. R. R., 25 miles east af this city between a west bound emigrant train and an east bound freight train. The emigrant train was descending a heavy grade and rushed into the freight train with a fearful crash badly wrecking both engines and instantly killing Engineer Alfred Smith and fireman Arbuthnot of the emigrant train and severely injuring engineman Pat Fitzgerald of the freight train, all of this city. Five emigrants were reported killed but of this number three have turned up since alive having been lost in the crowd. None of the emigrants can speak English. The wounded number between fifty and sixty but only a half dozen are seriously hurt. The accident was the result of a misapprehension of orders on the part of the Engineer of the freight train who thought he had the right of way and pulled out of the siding just as the emigrant train came up. A wrecking train and physicians left this city for the scene of the disaster.

The Iowa Republicans.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Aug. 24.—Governor William Larrabee was nominated by acclamation by the Republicans this afternoon and accepted in a stirling address. Lieut. Governor Hull was placed in the field in the same manner and received every vote in the convention.

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THE TAX BILL for 1887 is now in my hands for collection, and by an ordinance of the City Council must be paid between

JULY 15 & SEPTEMBER 1.

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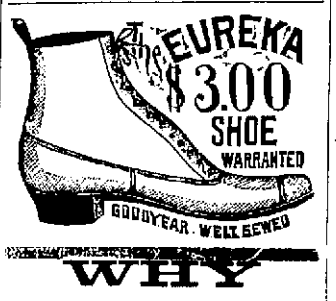

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Imperial Ins. Co. of London	8,727,060
Guardian Ins. Co. of London	7,855,196
Providence Washington Ins. Co. of Providence	960,429
British American Ins. Co. of Toronto	802,443
Phenix Ins. Co. of Brooklyn	5,383,171
Queen Ins. Co. of London	7,976,093
Lancashire Ins. Co. of Manchester	6,498,187
Scottish Union & Nat'l Ins. Co of Edinburgh	5,332,060
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NAPLES.

Its Attractions and its Disadvantages—The Beggars and the Touts—A Scene at the Custom House—The Carnival Craze.

It would appear as if a change had come over the spirit of some people's dreams. "Many a time and oft" have I heard the expression "See Paris and die," but now this idea of the acme of wonder and bliss has been varied and not unfrequently is heard the expression "See Naples and die." It is thoroughly well understood in what spirit the reference to the capital of *la belle* France is made, for the idea has prevailed among travelers for many years that after viewing Paris there is nothing more to interest one. There, as many believe, a man can see everything that is of interest to the general observer, but it is doubtful whether this view of things will satisfy the traveled man of this year of our Lord. However, many men, many minds. Travelers of the present day, especially Americans, are not content to limit their search for something new in the way of sight seeing to the magnificent country of the people whom Boulanger has, so frequently of late, been stirring up and now they wander through the southern countries of Europe; they seek out amid the ruins of Spain something to call to mind departed glories of that once grand nation; they view the wonders of the far East and even travel through the somewhat unsettled domains of the Czar of all the Russians. And some of these travelers have changed the sentence "See Paris and die" to "See Naples and die." Why this should be so it is difficult to imagine for of all the places that it was ever my fortune or misfortune to be in, the Italian city which boasts of having within it the ashes of Virgil is, taken altogether, the very, very worst. Cairo is bad enough, for it abounds with beggars whose impudent demands for *bakschcesh* renders life there well nigh intolerable. Yet these Egyptians rarely curse you if their persistent demands are not answered. But the Neapolitans! The beggars there would rob a corpse and glory in it; they would believe that in such an abominable act they had made one more step towards heaven. But one could stand the begging and the thieving if the villainous immoralities of the place were not so continually flaunted in one's face. True it was Carnival time when, in company with a distinguished Chaplain in the British army whom I met in Egypt, I visited the place, and during such times, I was told, liberty becomes license of the most base sort. Perhaps it is not always so bad; I sincerely hope there are periods during the year when decency is the order of the day.

But that Naples possesses attractions no man of sense will attempt to gainsay. The harbor is one of the most beautiful in the world, and it is doubtful if there is another such sight as that presented to those on board an incoming vessel at night. The bay is more than a semi-circle and in the evening when the hundreds of gas lights are burning along the several *quais* the scene is a nearly indescribable one. The approach to Naples from the Mediterranean affords an opportunity to get glimpses of many interesting and historic spots. It was then that I saw for the first time the Island of Capri where a justly celebrated wine is made. Approaching it from Messina, the most northerly port of any importance in Sicily, Capri has the appearance of a large boulder dropped into the sea, but when we got within a distance that permitted the use of marine glasses to advantage, we discovered numerous hillocks, and lovely slopes in a high state of cultivation. At Capri is the *Grotto di Azuri*, running in a good distance beneath the Island, and the waters of which are of marvelous and varied hues and attract thousands to view them during the year. Nearly directly over the *Grotto di Azuri*, Tiberius, one of the Roman Emperors whose reign was chiefly remarkable for unheard of atrocities to his subjects, had a villa built for occupancy during the summer months. Even as the manner of destroying Pompeiian prisoners delighted the thousands of persons of high and low degree who sat on the seats of the Tragic Theatre many centuries ago, so did the putting to death the unfortunates taken over from Naples to Capri serve as a diversion for the brutal Tiberius. He, however, adopted a different method to the rascals at Pompeii. There the poor devils had one chance to save their lives, for when the wild beasts were let out of the cages on the opposite side from which the Pompeiian prisoner was thrust into the pit from his cell, the man was given a small stiletto for protection! But the chances in favor of his successful use of the weapon was but one in a thousand, the loud acclaims of the assembled multitude almost invariably announcing the victory of the beast over the man. But Tiberius gave his victims no chance whatever. His mode of destroying them was to have strong men take them one at a time and dash them upon the precipice below Tiberius' villa. The emperor stood upon a ledge so that he could see all that was going on, and the height of his pleasure was reached as he heard the piercing cries of the poor wretches the stream of whose lives was fast ebbing away on the rocks beneath.

We arrived in Naples after a somewhat tempestuous run across the Mediterranean. My advice to the traveller, who may read this and whose future wanderings may take him Egyptward, is to avoid the line between Naples and Alexandria. Infinitely preferable is the Brindisi route, for it not only lessens the sea voyage by a couple of days, but it gives an opportunity to view from the railway the splendid scenery between Naples and the hoof of Italy. The morning of the day of our arrival in Naples was bright and clear. Old time Vesuvius was smoking away at a great rate, a snow white cloud coming out of the summit. The steamer India had not anchored, when clambering up the vessel's side came beggars and touts of every kind and description. The passengers were standing around as usual with the smaller packages in their hands. When the touts landed upon the deck they made for each passenger and with the utmost *sang froid* took the articles from any people who were unable to resist them and swore at those who made any attempt to resent the impudent interference. We were bound for the Hotel Bristol, a delightful house on the top platform of Napoli and away off from the unhealthy *quais*. One tout, a most impudent rascal who represented the Hotel de Vesuve, asked us where we proposed going. I told him in straight-out American it was none of his business. He said he'd see about that. Well he did, and that fellow dogged our footsteps for a half dozen hours thereafter. The beggars that came on board were impudent, persistent and insufferably abusive, but oh, dear, how much they were like angels compared to those that awaited our arrival outside the gates of the Custom House. The beggars and touts from the ship helped themselves to seats in our boat that we specially hired to take us to the shore. They came uninvited, making their demands for money even while enjoying a ride at our expense. We expostulated with the boatman, but he merely cast upon us a pitying glance, and elevated his proboscis to an angle of forty-five degrees as much as to say, "How little these poor travelers know of our ways." If that thought was running through his brain he had not hit very wide of the mark; we knew those ways pretty thoroughly, however, before our visit to Napoli came to an end. One poor wretch of a woman did really excite the pity of my friend and myself. She was sitting on the curbstone just outside the Custom House, which, by the way, is right on the water's edge. There was something about her which conveyed the idea that she was not the abandoned wretch which we thought the majority of those round about were. Well, we gave her a trifle, as we thought, but so astonished was she at our generosity that she fairly shouted our praises. This brought, well to be within bounds, a hundred beggars, men, women and children,—the most miserable looking crowd I ever saw. It took her but a moment to convey to the assembled multitude the news that "le Padre," my clerical friend, and I had given her a sum which proved to be the equivalent of ten cents. "Merciful heavens," thought the crowd, doubtless, "they must be millionaires," and they crowded around us with such persistence as to make the next ten minutes absolutely unbearable. They howled and shrieked and swore, sometimes at one another but more frequently at us, and when finally we four,—the third being an Englishman with whom I landed in Sicily, and the fourth his courier, seated beside the driver,—managed to get off there was such a shout of execration as I never heard before and hope never to have to listen to again.

Well we thought we were fairly off, the couple of Neapolitan ponies almost flying over the roadway, when we were startled by a voice which we recognized and which came from behind. It was the hotel tout who had assailed us with his tongue on the steamer. We asked the driver to crack him over the head with his whip; the driver didn't do it for he knew his man. Our English friend directed his courier to swear at the rascal in his native tongue and he did so, but how great a mistake that was. The villain was waiting for just such an opportunity to let his steam off. He swore until the atmosphere became well nigh the color of the water in the *Grotto di Azuri*. But we thought this couldn't last for ever, although like the wild man of the woods he hung, so to speak, around our necks for five or six hours. We got to the hotel, performed our ablutions, took lunch and started out to walk on the Corso and see the sights. The fiend awaited us outside. We spoke to the police but it did no good, and we had the straight tip from those slovenly officials that in carnival time everybody did about as they pleased. The beggar-tout thought he would worry us into parting with a coin. He didn't know his customers, and there we will leave him in his ignorance, merely remarking that there appeared to be more beggars to the square foot there than any other place in Europe. And yet some travelers say "See Naples and die." It is a wonder they don't all die through their experience in the city after which the King's eldest son is named.

There are many beautiful spots in Naples. The botanical gardens make a delightful resort, and the aquarium is filled with curiosities of every kind and description having kinship to water. Some of the anemones were very rare and very beautiful. The museum is a place where one could pass a week and then see but half its contents, that is, see to advantage, and any reference to which must be left to the future.

But the Corso and the carnival! They were the attractions. Everybody was out, prince and beggar. The first day of the carnival was a bitterly cold one, and without overcoats the weather was unbearable. The Corso was lined with carriages, all gaily decorated with the choicest flowers of the season. On one side temporary stands and boxes were erected which were let to those who were willing to pay the fabulous prices demanded for them. As the vehicles would pass under them and the occupants recognized friends, those in the boxes would throw bon-bons, and those in the carriages would return little bouquets of flowers, of which each conveyance had several baskets full. After being "reviewed" on the Corso the procession moved through the various fashionable thoroughfares, where bon-bons were thrown from the houses as they were on the Corso. It was a strange, yet pleasing sight, and over which the Neapolitans appeared to go wild. Thousands of men were masquerading, and from their get up it would appear impossible for their mothers to recognize them. In the evening the revels were continued—but at further description of what occurred that day it is better to draw the line here. Such evidence of vice as was witnessed during a stroll through the streets was positively frightful. More need not be said. It was the first visit to Naples of my clerical friend as it was mine. The awful depravity witnessed that night on the public streets of the city, may be imagined from the remark of my companion "It is a wonder the Lord does not visit Naples with the same condemnation—that He did Pompeii centuries ago. We will go to Pompeii tomorrow, and see what it looks like."

We went to Pompeii next day and found that when Bulwer Lytton wrote of it, "Verily, it is the City of the Dead," he had described it perfectly.

FRANK G. HARRIS.

Newport Costumes.

Even Newport, the ever cool, the even tempered, the most perfect climate in the world, has suffered during the last ten days with the frightful heat, the like of which has not been known here in many years. And yet we have begun to amuse ourselves in earnest. And the most serious-minded of us has thrown away books and work, and settled down to a season of healthful play. Bellevue avenue yesterday afternoon, when the sun had at last conquered the wet gray fog, was a pleasant sight to behold. New modes of dress, new styles of carriages, new fashions in head-gear, were seen at every step. Some of the dresses were most lovely. One we had a good opportunity of examining, for its wearer, a tall, handsome, slender girl, was for a wonder walking down Bellevue avenue. She is a well-known belle, and I have often seen her driving or dancing, but only yesterday learned that she was a good pedestrian, as well as a skillful whip and a graceful dancer. The material of her dress was a fine, soft gray wool, almost a cobweb in its fineness of texure and delicacy of color. A symmetrical wilderness of fine pleats and folds set off the straight shoulders and full chest to perfection and ended at the waist, where a silver girdle held them close and firm to the round, snawaist. Below the girdle, the soft, billowy stuff seemed to foam out into round, undulating wavy lines of drapery, which clung about the strong, round, young body and floated behind her as she walked with a firm, even step. The sleeves, close pleated from the shoulder to the elbow, swelled out into a misty fulness from the elbow to the wrist. And the hat, a small straw capote, was of the same color as the dress. Another costume is worth mentioning from its singularity; it was worn by a lady driving a pair of horses in a smart, high carriage. The skirt seemed to be full and well draped, the body was capitally fitted, but it was the hat that was the crowning wonder of the avenue. It was nothing more nor less than a mortarboard or English university cap, copied exactly from the black silk Oxford cap, and done up in olive-brown velvet or plush. The dressing this summer is much more unconventional than it has been for many years. Some of the costumes are infinitely picturesque, but sometimes they degenerate into the fantastic. Only a very beautiful woman, or one with some remarkable characteristics in face and figure, is safe in giving the rein either to her own imagination or that of her milliner.—[M. H. in Boston Transcript.

One Effect of Being Short.

There is a man in Nassau so short that when he is ill he doesn't know whether he has the headache or corns.

More Likely Its the Other Way.

Gen. Lew Wallace says the Turks do not ill-treat Christians nowadays.

New York Fashions.

FLANNEL DRESSES.

Tennis flannels, or the gingham flannels, as they are called, are popular country dresses this season, their gingham like stripes giving them great variety in color, and making them rival the dark blue and white serges and flannels that are always used. The belted waist and full straight skirt, with sash of the same, are the simple design for these comfortable and inexpensive dresses. A white felt sailor hat, or one of white straw, with a white band around the crown, is worn with flannel dresses of any color.

GINGHAM GOWNS.

The striped Scotch ginghams and zephyrs or French cottons make cool and pretty gowns for mornings at Saratoga and Tuxedo. Pale blue stripes of irregular widths on white, or even stripes of strawberry red and white, are chosen in these ginghams, and made up with a round full skirt that has a broad insertion of embroidery above the hem, a round waist with lengthwise rows of embroidery in front and back, slightly full sleeves gathered to an insertion wristband, and a sash of the gingham with rows of insertion across the ends. A more elaborate gown of China blue and white striped zephyr has the skirt made with two gathered flounces across the front and sides, with short drapery above of the stripes taken crosswise and showing the selvage of the cotton fabric instead of being hemmed; the back drapery is in nearly straight full breadths. The basque has surplice fronts gathered on the shoulders, lapped to the left side, and bluntly rounded below instead of being pointed. The V-shaped space below the throat has a plastron of open Hamburg work, and a collar and cuffs of the same embroidery. A white felt sailor hat with blue and white striped ribbon bands completed this pretty toilette.

AMATEUR DRESS-MAKING.

The amateur dress-maker with whom economy is an object can make simple and pretty morning dresses of the old-fashioned white cross-barred muslins which are revived now that all plaids and cross-bars are in favor. The satin-like and open bars are effective in one or two inch plaids, and can be made with a belted waist, short apron over-skirt, and a lower skirt with two deep flounces across the front. To give an air of style to this simple gown attention should be given to small details; for instance, the flounces should be cut bias, and the sleeves should also be bias and slightly full, having but one seam, being gathered at the top and again at the wristband, where a cuff may be turned back or a frill of Valenciennes lace may be added. The waist is shirred at the neck and waist line in front and behind, and has a turned-over Byron collar or a deeper sailor collar. The over-skirt has an apron made crosswise of the material, with two back breadths bunched at the top and reaching to the floor, yet caught up in the middle to fall in two points. Such a dress will cost but two or three dollars if made at home. Add to this some pale blue or lavender velvet ribbon, with purled edges and satin on the wrong side, worn as a belt fastened in front by a square bow, with another square bow higher up the corsage, and a small bow on the wristband, or else a bracelet tied around each arm half-way between the elbow and wrist. A dog-collar of the velvet ribbon can be fastened by a tiny brooch or clasp, or else tied in a small bow.

At the furnishing stores steels are put in the skirts of all wash dresses, but instead of these, ladies who superintend their own wardrobes make petticoats of striped dimity or of coarse muslin, with bars of cords that will hold starch well, and arrange this stiff material in flounces across the back; this is worn as a short underskirt, and when tied back gives the effect of a long tournure. A short bustle of steels or whalebones is sometimes added at the top. Over this is worn a cambric petticoat with an embroidered or tucked flounce which is pretty enough to be seen through the sheerest lawn skirts. When steels are used in wash dresses the upper steel is placed so near the top that a cushion bustle can be dispensed with, as it is unwholesome and too warm for comfort. The upper casing is five or six inches below the belt; it is slit open by the placket-hole, and the steel crosses the slit uncovered. Tapes are attached to the ends, and must be left untied until the wearer puts the skirt on, as otherwise there would not be sufficient room for her to pass the skirt over her shoulders; she then ties it with ease the size required. The steels lower down are permently tied when the dress is made.

Yokes are in such great favor this summer that even vests have yokes or yoke-like pieces at the top—a useful fashion, as those who find white vests unbecoming can have velvet of a becoming color in a pointed yoke at the top of the basque, with the vest below of white tucked muslin, pleated silk, or shirred crape.

Lace jabots are again in favor for the fronts of dressy basques, and are especially liked with a single revers of velvet. Thus a pretty basque of mauve China silk or of cotton satteen of a plain ground has a velvet revers on the right front, broad at top and sloping to a point at the end, being trimmed along its straight edge with a full frill or jabot of Oriental lace, nearly three inches wide, in deep cream tint, or darkened to coffee-color.

The crocheted white laces and Irish point embroidery are very effectively used as a wide border at the foot, or a side band on the skirt, and as a yoke or vest on the waist of cotton satteen dresses in shades of pale gray, heliotrope, or the dull pink known as the old-rose. These bordered skirts are always plain and round not pleated. For many dresses the velvet border is sufficient without the lace. Shirred side breadths are also used for skirts of cotton satteen, cotton crape, or any of the dress cotton fabrics that are sent to the cleaner instead of being laundried at home: a wide cluster of shirring is just below the belt, and a similar cluster is half-way down the skirt. In summer silk skirts this shirring if carried across the entire back on cords, and in net dresses the fulness is drawn on ribbon. The drapery then falls in two points behind, disclosing the gathers, and also in a pointed apron in front showing the gathers on the sides.

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Boulanger's Opinion of America.

A correspondent of the New York *Mail and Express* sends to that paper an interesting story of an interview with Boulanger, who is now with his regiment at Clermont. The following extract from the account of the interview will be read with interest:—

INTEREST IN AMERICA.

"Yes, I take the keenest interest in America and in Americans," he went on to say, "and my visit to the United States at the time of the Yorktown celebration was a source of great pleasure to me. What I admire most about your people is not their famous 'push' and 'go-ahead,' but the unflinching perseverance with which they doggedly stick to whatever they undertake. We Frenchmen begin an enterprise with a fire and enthusiasm which seems certain to sweep all before it. If we fail the first time, we shrug our shoulders and try it again. But if we don't succeed at the second trial, our ardor is all gone, and although we might make a third attempt it is with disheartened efforts, and we never reach a fourth—absolutely never. Now you Americans will begin the same thing ten times if necessary, and you finally make a success of it. I have seen that illustrated in Virginia City, in the silver mines, where I met numbers of men who had failed again and again in their mining schemes, but who had kept on all the same in spite of discouragements and hardships only to gain in the end a colossal fortune. Yes, that is the quality which I admire in the American people.

"As for your army, I think you are to be congratulated that you are able to get along without one. But if you really needed a large military force you could quickly organize one. With the vast natural resources of the United States, and your facility for utilizing them, with guns, iron works, and factories of every description, with your numerous railroads and your strong local and State governments, there is little chance of an enemy finding you weak and unprepared.

"I remember when in San Francisco in 1881, I was dining with Gen. McDowell on one occasion, and he asked my opinion of your fortifications and various means of defence. I replied that a nation which was intrenched between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans had very little to fear from any one. Your two wars with England show that you have nothing to fear from Europe, and your neighbors of the New World are so inferior to you in territory and population that you need not waste a thought on them. So the United States doesn't need a great standing army and a vast system of coast defence. I often wonder whether your people fully appreciate the blessing they enjoy in this respect. We here in Europe envy you.

"What do I think of Ulysses Grant? My opinion of your illustrious general cannot be different from that of his countrymen. He was a man whose military genius must command our highest esteem, and for myself I rank him among the most distinguished warriors that your country has produced.

"You ask me concerning the Mormons. Why, I consider them a very extraordinary people. They have a way of making the most of every resource, physical or political, which is simply marvellous, and I suppose—with a smile—that it is in accordance with that idea that they have so many wives. Personally," and the General indulged in a vigorous shrug of the shoulders and an energetic Mon Dieu, "I consider that a man has his hands full with one wife. I recall a conversation which I had with President Arthur on Mormonism. I asked him what he was going to do about polygamy. 'Oh,' he replied laughing, 'when I wrote my inaugural address I denounced it just as well as my predecessors had done, declaring that it was a social cancer which must be uprooted, etc., etc. Then having done that much, I proceeded to leave the matter entirely alone, which course was also quite in accordance with precedent'."

"Is there anything, General," I asked, very doubtful as to his answer, "which you would care to say in connection with your present political position?"

"Political position?" he replied earnestly; "I have no political position. While I was Minister of War I was obliged to mix myself up more or less in politics, but I don't like it—never did—and now that this change has come, I shall have nothing more to do in that department of public life. I have always been a soldier, and all I ask is to be allowed to do a soldier's duty without interference."

"But what about those letters signed XX, and the alleged coup d'état?" I said on the principle of "nothing venture nothing have."

"In regard to all that, I will say this much," answered the General earnestly; "those letters, as well as many others which are flooding the newspapers, were written absolutely without my knowledge and without any authorization from me either direct or indirect. Newspaper men will not let me alone, and finding that I refuse to talk myself, they take the liberty of talking for me."

"Then there is no truth in the statement about those ninety-four Generals calling on you while you were Minister and proposing a coup d'état?" I asked audaciously.

The General rose, looked at me sharply, and then burst out laughing. "My dear sir," he said, "there is just one man on this earth who knows whether that report is true or false, and that man stands before you."

"And he don't propose to give me the benefit of his knowledge," I added.

"No, he does not," was the laconic reply.

A Woman's Hair.

"Know ye that if you spoile and cut off the hairs of any woman, though she were never so excellent in beautie, though she were thrown downe from heaven, sprung of the seas, nourished of the floods, though she were Venus herselfe, though she were accompanied with the Graces, though she were waited upon of all the Court of Cupid, though she were girded with her beautiful scarf of Love, and though she smell of perfumes and myrrh, yet if she appeared balde, she could in no wise please: no, not her own Vulcanus. O! how well doth a faire colour and a shining face agree with glittering hair! Behold it encountereth with the beames of the sunne, and pleaseth the eye marvailously."—[Apuleius.

The Champion Snorer.

The young wife of an elderly resident, awakening from a sound sleep, began to shake her slumbering lord smartly to make him stop snoring. Just then there came several very loud rolls of thunder, and, desisting from her attempt, she resigned herself quietly to sleep, remarking, "It is only thundering, after all; I thought you were snoring."

Outrageous Insult to an American Lady.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 22.—A despatch to the Telegram from Galzeier, Hungary, says: "A lady from Wilkesbarre, Pa., after a brief stay here took a train to go to Hamburg on her way home. In the railway carriage she met several peasant girls also *en route* to America. At a station where they had to change cars, they were roughly accosted by a couple of *gendarmes* and asked whether they were going to America. The lady thinking she had a right to go where she pleased promptly answered "home to America." No sooner did the officers hear America mentioned than they immediately arrested the whole party and drove them like so many cattle six English miles to the county seat. On their way there the *gendarmes* told the peasant girls if they would say that the American lady induced them to leave their native land they would be released. To this one of the peasant girls consented, and the sickly American woman was brought before a petty Judge, who in consideration of the lady's health, said he would deal leniently with her, and would only fine her 200 florins and sentence her to 30 days imprisonment. The lady immediately telegraphed to her friends but had to stay three days in jail until they gave bail for her. She then appealed her case and asked the American Consul for protection."

Death of a Consul.

BROOKVILLE, ONT., Aug. 22.—Wm. Old, United States Consul here for the past two years died this morning after a prolonged illness, aged 69. He was a native of Virginia, and served many years in the State Legislature and Senate. He was also for two years editor of the Richmond Examiner. He was an unreconstructed rebel all his life.

Cleveland and '88.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 21.—A gentleman who is an intimate friend of John R. McLean of the Enquirer and who is in a certain sense his political confidant, says that in a very recent conversation on the Presidential question Mr. McLean in response to the gentleman's question "will Cleveland be renominated," said "I think not, yet he may be, but it is far more important to answer another question—'will he be elected if nominated,' "I think not" continued the Enquirer editor. "I am told that all Democrats expect the office seeking class are for him, that more Republicans will vote for him than in 1884 and this exclusive of the Mugwump vote. In answer to these statements I have to say that the margin upon which Cleveland was elected was very close even when all the catalogue of accidents ran his way. That is too much to expect on the more theory of chances that luck will so favor him again. But that is not all. In '84 Tammany was reluctantly but solidly for him; now it will be positively against him. In '84 all the moneying politicians of the Democratic party were for him; now they are against him. Then all the Democratic ward politicians were enthusiastic for Cleveland; now they are quite lukewarm. Not half the Democratic Senators are for him. The men who contributed thousands in '84 will charily give hundreds now. Still the Democratic party is a mighty party; great are its possibilities. It may be that the general public is pleased with him; but what is that without organization and money. Besides neither New England, West or South, individually or collectively, will settle the Presidency. It will be determined by New York and right there is Cleveland's weakest spot of all. Even Gen. Bragg whose famous remark to Tammany gave him a National reputation will now go as far as Tammany in opposition to Cleveland.

The Scotchman's National Flower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The great interest felt by the general public in the yachting season was shown to-day, the Thistles first Sunday in American waters, when as many as two thousand people went to Staten Island to get a view of the Scotch keel sloop. All day long, a flotilla of vessels from the row boat to the big excursion steamer, surrounded the racy looking craft. One man threw on the Thistle's deck a handful of Scotch heather that he said he had kept for fifteen years. A very pretty young lady, dressed in blue flannel, tossed aboard a sunflower, and when Mate McDonald picked it up he found attached a slip of paper bearing the inscription, "The sunflower welcomes the Thistle and wishes her cousin the best of luck." The committee from O. L. C. Clan Mackenzie, presented to Capt. Barr, a testimonial in the shape of a sketch representing the imprisoned Bruce with thistles plentifully strewn about and the offering of good luck to the yacht.

John Whalen, proprietor of the Grand View Hotel of Stapleton, Staten Island, who was one of the party of four who were capsized in a cat boat last night and rescued by some of the Thistle's crew invited Captain Barr and his men to spend a day at the hotel. Captain Barr accepted.

A Frightful Accident.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 19.—A terrible accident occurred here this morning during a soldiers reunion. James Buckett, of Carnie, was loading a canon, when the charge prematurely exploded, blowing off his right arm. Almost simultaneously another canon, a few rods away, was prematurely discharged, tearing off the hand of the gunner, R. Johnson. Gabe Sullenger had his left arm blown off at the shoulder and his right arm at the wrist. Orwin Reed, of McLansboro, was terribly burned, and his flesh lacerated; also Wm. Daniels and Emanel Berry. Sullenger has since died.

Attempted Highway Robbery.

ASHWAY PARK, N. J., Aug. 19.—A party of ladies and gentlemen returning from a carnival here last night were attacked by highway men near the Halfway house on the road leading to Long Branch. There were three of them. One man held the horses heads while the others went on each side of the coach and demanded money. When the driver made an attempt as if to draw a revolver one of the highway men said "See here, none of that we are all fixed as you are," and before the men could commit any depredation another coach from here, come along and the unknown men fled away.

He'll go for the Real Estate Probably.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Aug. 19.—In 1854 John Talbot a slave in Kentucky married a mullato girl. Several years later she was sold and he heard no more of her until Tuesday when a colored woman stopped at his house here and made inquiries of him as to his former life. She acknowledged to him that she was his slave wife. Talbot has since married and is undecided whether to remain with his present wife or go with his former wife to her home in Galveston where she owns considerable real estate.

The conclusion to award the construction of one of the new cruisers to a San Francisco concern, although it was not the lowest bidder, is entirely in accord with the purpose of Congress in providing specifically that one of them should be built "on or near the coast of the Pacific Ocean or waters connected therewith." To prevent this from involving the Government in an unjustifiable expense a proviso was added giving the President discretion to have it constructed elsewhere if it should appear from the bids that it could not be constructed "at a fair cost" on the Pacific coast. The bid of the San Francisco concern was only $18,000 in excess of that of Cramp & Sons, who are to receive a large share of the Government work, and were the only other bidders for the large cruisers. This difference would not cover the difference of cost of transporting material which must be purchased in the East. More, it is altogether probable that one of these cruisers would in any case be put in service on the Pacific coast, and the additional cost of having it constructed there will be less than the cost of getting such a vessel there after it is built.

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The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please.

Atkins Lawrence has joined Dion Boucicault's company in San Francisco.

The well known strengthening properties of Iron, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

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Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and billiousness. One is a dose.

A coquettish hat is of shirred mull with a coquet of imitation milk pods.

We think we can cure a bad case of Backache quicker with one of Carter's Smartweed and Belladonna Backache Plasters than by any other application, and after the backache is cured, you can still wear the plaster without discomfort for two or three weeks longer. This combination of Smart Weed and Belladonna is a great hit, and it is hard to find any pain or ache that will not yield to it. Price 25c. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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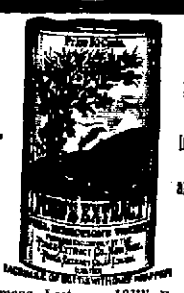

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W. C. STODDARD, Dentist,

Has removed to rooms over National Exchange Bank, 36 Washington Square, near State House.

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For the improved instruction of the deaf, including the use of articulate speech and lip-reading. Tuition free to residents of Rhode Island. Fall Term begins MONDAY, SEPT. 5th. Apply then at the School or to

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We have just received a car load of the celebrated GOLD MEDAL BRAND flour, direct from the flouring mills of Washburne, Crosby & Co., the pioneer millers of the northwest. Their mills, which are in Minneapolis, Minnesota, are among the largest in the world, and capable of turning out daily nearly SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDRED BARRELS OF FLOUR. They are equipped with the latest and most improved machinery, and run by experts in the business. At the millers' international exhibition, Cincinnati, this flour was AWARDED THE GOLD MEDAL in competition OVER ALL OTHERS.

We are sole agents in this city for the above brand, and if you want the best flour to be had, ask for Washburne's Gold Medal.

☞ Until further notice a discount of 25 cents per barrel will be made on all flour when taken at the store.

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Largest and most complete assortment of millinery in the city. SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS. Great reduction in every department. We are offering our entire summer stock at less than cost.

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A party will leave Boston, Monday, September 12, for a Grand Tour of 66 Days to the

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Ten days in Wonderland, a journey over the entire line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, including the famous Switchback, the Picturesque Puget Sound Region, the Columbia River, the Magnificent Mount Shasta Route from Oregon to California, Central and Southern California, with all their famous resorts. Homeward Journey by the Sante Fe line. Incidental trip to the Yosemite Valley and Big Trees. **Return tickets good through the winter and spring.**

A party will leave **Boston, Tuesday, October 11, for a Grand Tour of 51 Days** through the

PACIFIC NORTHWEST and CALIFORNIA.

Following the same route over the Northern Pacific Railroad, the new overland line from Oregon to California, etc.

Return tickets also good through the winter and spring.

In addition to the above, there will be **40 tours in September to the leading resorts of New England, Canada and the Middle States.**

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RARE

Business Opportunity.

Estate of JAMES B. FINCH.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been empowered by the Probate Court, of Newport, to sell at private sale the stock in trade of lumber and building materials and the teams and other chattels used in decedent's business, belonging to the estate of the late James B. Finch, and desiring to sell as a whole without loss of time, hereby offer the same for sale for cash; said property is now situate in said Newport on the Lopez Wharf, on the Champlin Wharf, in the lumber shed on Bridge street and in the yards of the steam mill on West Broadway. This is believed to present an excellent opportunity to engage in a profitable business.

Full particulars on application to

EDWARD NEWTON,
LEWIS L. SIMMONS,
Administrators.

Newport, R. I., August 17, 1887.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the City of Newport, guardian of the persons and estates of JOSEPH K. EDGAR L. and LIZZIE F. MERRITT, minors, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estates to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to her.

ELIZABETH G. MERRITT.
Newport, July 30, 1887. Guardian.

A Monument to Lee.

RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 23.—Extensive arrangements are being made to have the largest gathering ever seen here at the corner stone laying of the Robert E. Lee monument, which takes place in October. General Beauregard, has been asked by George Lee to be the Chief Marshal on the occasion. Jefferson Davis will be invited as well as the officers and men who served on the confederate side during the late war.

An Ancient Order.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug., 23.—The premial Chapter of the Order of Passionists of the United States is being held here. Up till Thursday the time will be given to devotional exercises. The Chapter is composed of the twelve older representatives of the order, who elect the Provincial Superior and Rector for each house in the country. Rev. Father Laurence, President of the Chapter, was sent here from Rome to preside. Rev. Father Rend of Pueblo, Mexico, is also here.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made to William H. Sherman by John Hayes (with Ann Hayes, his wife, in release of dower), dated March 6th, 1878, and recorded in volume 13, pages 318 and 319, of the Mortgage Land Evidence of the city of Newport in the state of Rhode Island, and afterwards assigned by said Sherman to Alfred Smith, as appears in said Land Evidence, said Smith having since deceased, intestate;

The undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of said Smith, who at the time of his decease was the sole owner and holder of said mortgage, will sell at public auction on the premises and property hereinafter described, on **Tuesday, August 30th, A. D. 1887, at 12 o'clock noon** (the condition of said mortgage having been broken), all the right, title and interest which said John Hayes had at the time of the execution of said mortgage (with the right of dower of his said wife), in or to that parcel of land in said Newport, with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereof, bounded, Northerly on land late of Clark Burdick, deceased, two hundred feet; Easterly on Clinton avenue, so called, three hundred and seventy-five feet; then Southerly on land of John A. C. Stacy, one hundred feet; then Westerly on land of John Sullivan and land of Clark H. Burdick, eighty feet; then Southerly again on land of Clark H. Burdick, one hundred feet, and then Westerly again on Houston avenue, two hundred and eighty-six feet, be the same more or less and however otherwise bounded; it being all the property conveyed by said mortgage except certain portions heretofore released therefrom.

And the undersigned hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for said property at said sale thereof, in behalf of those interested in the estate of said Alfred Smith.

A. PRESCOTT BAKER,
Administrator.

Newport, Aug. 5, 1887-4w

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, Sc.

Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court.
Newport, August 12th, A. D. 1887.

WHEREAS Theodore H. Bishop, of Newport, in said county, has this day filed his petition in said office, praying for a divorce from the bond of marriage now existing between him and Josephine Schlecht Bishop, now in parts to said Theodore unknown, notice is therefore hereby given to the said Josephine Schlecht Bishop, to appear if she shall see fit at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport within, and for said county of Newport, on the fourth Monday of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

8-13-7w FRANK F. NOLAN, Clerk.

Newport County News.

PORTSMOUTH.

Miss Mary W. Collins, of the "Martha's Vineyard Summer School of Oratory," will give a reading in the Christian church, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 30, if stormy Wednesday evening. Mrs. Ellsworth Sisson and others will furnish the vocal and instrumental music.

Mr. George S. Sherman lost a valuable horse on Saturday from inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Sherman has rather bad luck with horses, as this is the second one he has lost this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bedell, Miss Lillie Gordon and Mr. Arthur Gordon, of Sing Sing, N. Y., arrived on Sunday morning on a visit to Henry Anthony's and other relatives in this town.

Henry Taylor and wife spent several days of last week, with Mrs. Taylor's aunt, Mrs. Joseph Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierce, of Bristol, are visiting Mrs. Pierce's sister, Mrs. E. A. Coggeshall.

MIDDLETOWN.

The Middletown M. E. Church will hold its annual clambake at Southwick's Grove on Wednesday September 7. This is always one of the best clambakes during the season and preparations will be made to accommodate a large crowd from Newport.

The meeting of the Cavalcade, called for last Saturday evening, was postponed on account of the rain and will be held this, Saturday, evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Town Hall.

To Annie Chace.

When nature thought to make thee, Annie Chace,
She took some heliotrope and pinks with care,
A good horizon-ful of morning air,
A pinch of granite and a leaf of mace.

And then a heap of roses, yellow, red;
And next a hint of crispest autumn nights;
Some salt spray; and unsorted still delights,
Even the breath of new-baked, home-made bread.

She took from mountain lands some sacred grace,
And last, the budding promise of the spring;
Then all these things shaped in a muffin ring,
And glad I am she made thee, Annie Chace!

M. H. CATHERWOOD,
Hoopeston, Illinois, July 26, 1887.

Guests at Bay View Hotel, Jamestown.

Mr and Mrs Felton, child and nurse, Cambridge, Mass.
Com and Mrs Higginson, Capt L A Beardslee, U S Navy.
Miss M H Haldane, Mr and Mrs E B Whiting, Miss Harrington, Butler Whiting, Kenneth Whiting, Kate Whiting, Virginia Whiting and nurse, Arthur Day, New York.
Mrs Benj O Fallon, and 4 children, Miss O Fallon St Louis, Mo.
Mr and Mrs Francis B Rice, Miss Gertrude M Rice, Worcester, Mass.
Mr Arthur W Rice, Worcester, Mass.
Mr and Mrs Geo W Chapin, Providence, R I.
Mr E D Blake, 2 children and nurse, Boston, Mass.
Lawrence Wetherill, Philadelphia.
C A Mann, Mrs Mann and nurse and 2 children, Miss Swan, Utica, N Y.
Mr and Mrs John D Champlin, Jr, Master J Denison Champlin, Rev D G Wright, Mrs D G Wright, Mrs Frederick S Salisbury, Miss A Salisbury, Miss M. Salisbury, New York.
Dr Edw'd B Knight, Mrs Edw'd B Knight, Master Russell W Knight, Master Henry D Knight, Miss Amelia S Knight, Providence, R I.
Mrs E P Rhett, F S Salisbury, New York.
Wm H C Bartlett, Mrs W H C Bartlett, Yonkers, N Y.
Miss G B Austin, Stockbridge, Mass.
Master Geo D Rice, Worcester, Mass.
Mr and Mrs Henry M Wetherill, Miss Mary L Wetherill, Edward Roth, Philadelphia.
Mrs E F Wickham, children and nurse, St Louis.
Mrs Madison Rush Calvert, Philadelphia.
Mr and Mrs Radcliffe Tilton, Miss Mabel Tilton, Cambridge
Mrs E A Crenshaw, and daughters, Philadelphia.
J Price Wetherell, wife and family, Bethlehem, Pa.
Arthur Croft, London.
Mrs F A Gross, Miss A W Gross, H W Cross,
Mr and Mrs John P Wetherell, Philadelphia.
Mrs B S Richards and child, Theodore Richards, Washington, D. C.
Henry J Rhett, Providence.
Miss A M Goulé Cincinnati, O.
A B Barrett, St. Louis, Mo.
R C Smith, U S Navy.
Miss K A Homer, Germantown, Pa.
Mrs L P Bigelow, New York.
John H Thurber, Providence.
Jos. Redfern and wife, Washington, D. C.
Miss Ida Pollard, St Louis, Mo.
Miss Janeway, Phila.
Mr and Mrs H M Semple and child, Miss Richmond, St Louis, Mo.
Edward S Robert, St Louis.
Mrs Robert Boyd, Miss Boyd, Mr Boyd, New York.
P H Ravesies, St Louis, Mo.
Mrs C B Drake and four boys, Florida.
Mrs V L Snead, Miss Snead, New York.
Com W S Schley, Mrs W S Schley Miss Schley, Master Schley, Washington D C.
Rev E B Bruen and wife, Miss Ella Bruen, Miss Kate Brune, Miss Patton, Mrs Tunis, Philadelphia.
J M Frost, St Louis.
Mrs F J Peck, Brooklyn.
Mrs Wm A Greene, Miss Florrie E. Greene, Chas Bailey, Miss Bailey, Mr Waldo C Eames, Providence, R I.
Miss M E Paddock, Miss G Paddock, St Louis.
Frank M Etting, Jr, A G Norris, Emlen P Etting, Phil Pa.
Miss Robinson, New Brighton.
Miss Clarke, Montclair, N J.
Mrs F A Babcock, Miss Lena Babcock, New Jersey.
Godfrey P Farley, New York.
W B Lee and wife, Washington, D C.
Geo D Bright, Philadelphia.
Thomas L Snead, New York.
C Wetherill, Philadelphia.
Mr and Mrs Robt B King and child, St. Louis, Mo.

Defying the Law.

DUBLIN, Aug. 23.—The *Fireman's Journal* asserts that the proclamation by the government has given the National League new life. The demonstration at the rotunda to-night, was the largest ever heard in Dublin. A hundred English and Scotch members of the House of Commons will be nominated for membership next Tuesday together with a large body of private citizens.

Harvest Excursions.

The Great Rock Island Route (C. R. I. & P. R'y) will sell Aug. 30, Sept. 20 and Oct. 11, Harvest Excursion tickets at one fare the round trip to principal points in Kansas, Nebraska, Northwestern Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota—limit 30 days from date of sale. For tickets or further information address E. A. HOLBROOK, Gen. Ticket and Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Thomas C. Clarke, of Newport in Rhode Island, has this day made an assignment to the undersigned, of all his goods, chattels, debts, effects and other estate for the benefit of those creditors of said assignor who shall exhibit and prove their respective claims within six months from the date hereof; and shall within the same time execute and deliver a release under seal of their said claims.

All creditors of said assignor are hereby requested to present their claims; and all persons indebted to him to make payment to the undersigned.

PHINEAS C. CLARKE,
Assignee.

Newport, R. I., August 16th, 1887.

New Advertisements.

RAYMOND'S VACATION EXCURSIONS.

All traveling expenses included.

40 AUTUMN TRIPS.

Our list of tours for September includes many new combinations of routes, with visits to the Green Mountains, White Mountains, Catskills, Adirondack Mountains, and Blue Ridge of Maryland and Virginia; the Hudson, St. Lawrence and Saguenay Rivers, Lakes George, Champlain, Placid and Memphremagog; Mauch Chunk; Watkin's Glen; Niagara Falls; Saratoga; the Thousand Islands; Alexandria Bay; Ottawa; Montreal; Quebec; the Battlefield of Gettysburg; the Caverns of Luray; the great Natural Bridge of Virginia; Richmond, Va.; Washington, D. C., etc., etc.

A Magnificent Series of Excursions of from 4 to 18 Days.

In addition to the above, Grand Excursion to the Yellowstone National Park, with added tour to the Pacific Northwest and California, September 12; and Second Autumn Tour to the Pacific Coast October 11.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE THIRTEENTH

Annual Fair

Of this Society will be held at its Fair Grounds

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 13, 14 and 15, 1887.

The grounds will be open for the reception of stock and exhibits on **Monday, Sept. 12.**

The annual address will be delivered by the President of the Society on **Wednesday, Sept. 14,** at 12 o'clock.

The farmers of Newport County are cordially invited to send Stock and articles to the Fair. Cattle sheds will be reserved for them if seasonable notice is given to the Secretary.

Entries for Stock close September 3d. For Domestic Manufactures, Fruit, Vegetables, Dairy and Family Productions, September 13. Premium lists may be had by application to the Secretary or at the MERCURY OFFICE.

The entries for trotting are more numerous than ever this year and it is expected that there will be some spirited races each day.

It is expected that this will be the BEST fair ever held in Washington County, if not in the State. The Wickford and Narragansett Pier lines will carry Newport County people to and from the Fair Grounds at half-price.

JOHN G. CLARKE,
Secretary.

West Kingston, R. I. 8-27

RHODE ISLAND STATE FAIR.

The Best Cattle Show and Industrial Exhibition to Be Held in New England.

The R. I. S. for the E. of D. I.

WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL

CATTLE SHOW AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

UPON ITS GROUNDS.

*Narragansett * Park,*

NEAR PROVIDENCE, R. I.

SEPT. 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, 1887.

Extensive improvements have been made upon the grounds and buildings of the Society and everything is now in perfect order for exhibitors and for the accommodation of visitors. This Fair is to excel any other of the Society.

Entries Close September 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

All persons intending to make exhibits are requested to make entries as soon as possible, that a crowd and confusion may be avoided just at the time for the closing of the entries.

Premium lists and entry blanks may be had of the Secretary, at 128 North Main street.

Horse cars leave for the Fair grounds every ten minutes.

Steam cars conveying passengers directly on to the Fair grounds also leave Providence every ten minutes.

CHARLES H. PECKHAM, President.
SAMUEL H. CROSS, Secretary.
WM. P. VAUGHAN, Gen'l Sup't.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 29.

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Positively the Newest and Best Minstrel organization extant.

Presenting a programme of refined and novel features, outdoing all efforts of other minstrel companies.

Sale of seats Saturday at Box Office.
Band parade at 12 o'clock.

☞ Thursday, Sept. 1—Roland Reed, in Woman Hater.

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CLAMBAKE !!!

—THE—

M. E. Church, Middletown,

Will hold its annual clambake at

Southwick's Grove,

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7, 1887,

(If fair, if not, the next fair day.)

Omnibuses will leave the State House for those who wish to attend from Newport.

Dinner served from 1.30 to 4.30.

Ice Cream and other refreshments served on the grounds.

Dinner Tickets, 60c. Children, 30c.

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New Advertisements.

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

Improvement of Second and First Beach Avenue.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, Middletown, R. I.,
August 10th, A. D. 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the first day of September, A. D. 1887, at twelve o'clock noon, for grading, macadamizing, and improving Second and First Beach avenue in said Town of Middletown, according to plans and specifications to be seen at this office or at the MERCURY office in Newport, adopted by the Town Council of said Middletown August 5th, 1887. Bond will be required of the person whose proposals are accepted in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with surety satisfactory to said Town Council, as an additional guarantee for the due execution of the contract according to the terms set forth in said specifications.

Said Town Council hereby reserve the right to reject any or all of said proposals.

By order and in behalf of said Town Council.

8-13 ALBERT L. CHASE, Clerk.

FARM AND BUILDINGS

AT

Public Auction.

WILL BE SOLD on the premises, **OCTOBER 1, 1887,** at 11 o'clock A. M., a large two story-and-a-half house, finished throughout; a nice barn and crib, and other outbuildings; about 20 acres of land, clear of stone, and in splendid condition for farm and garden; a young orchard, and lots of apple, cherry and pear trees, etc.; a well of good water 60 feet deep, and second to none in Rhode Island. This place is located on the Island of Rhode Island, near Bristol Ferry, formerly owned by the late B. F. Chase. A splendid location, overlooking Mount Hope and Narragansett Bays, and the East River for miles. This will suit any gentleman looking for a fine, healthy location for a summer resort. Five minutes walk from school, railroad, steamboat landing, post-office, coal yard, grocery store, &c.—Terms $500 down on day of sale, balance when deed is passed. For further details apply to A. P. Bryant, Newport, R. I.

8-20 L. D. TALLMAN, Auctioneer.

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State of Rhode Island, &c., SUPREME COURT,
NEWPORT, Sc.

GEORGE A. BROWN and others } In
vs. } Equity.
PARDON B. SANFORD and others } No. 1853

BY VIRTUE of a decree made and entered in the above entitled cause by said Court on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1887, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises on **Saturday, September 3d, A. D. 1887, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,** that certain farm described in the bill of complaint in said cause, situate in the town of Middletown in said county and state, formerly the estate of Pardon Brown, deceased, in eight parcels as hereinafter described, commencing with the lot numbered one (1) and proceeding thereafter with the others in the order herein given until they shall all be sold, to wit:—

1. That parcel of land bounded westerly on land of Thomas and William Coggeshall, northerly on lands of George Coggeshall, David Coggeshall, and John Chase and wife and others, easterly on land of Nancy Chase, on said lands of John Chase and wife and others and the West Main Road, and southerly on land of Abraham Coggeshall and wife, five hundred sixty-four and 9-10 feet, and on the parcel next hereinafter described, starting from the north-easterly corner of the last named parcel, thence westerly to the corner of a wall seven hundred and eighty-two feet, thence in the same direction one hundred and fifty-four feet, thence northerly one hundred and one feet, thence westerly one hundred and thirty feet, thence southerly one hundred and ninety-eight feet, thence westerly six hundred and five feet, and containing about twenty-three and one-half acres. This parcel is sold subject to an easement as appurtenant to the next described lot of passing and repassing from said West Main Road with teams, carriages and on foot, over the lane and driftway now leading to the buildings on said last named lot. And with this parcel as a part thereof will be sold a small lot, also portion of said farm, bounded northerly on land of Ward McAllister three hundred thirty and 8-10 feet, easterly on land of the Old Colony Railroad Company fifty-three feet, southeasterly on a small lot sold as a part of the next described parcel two hundred and seventeen feet, and westerly by the Narragansett Bay and containing about half an acre.

2. That parcel of land with the buildings and other improvements thereon, bounded easterly and southerly on land of Abraham Coggeshall and wife, westerly on the lot next hereinafter described three hundred ninety-one feet, and northerly by the lot next above described, with the right as appurtenant thereto of passing and repassing over said lane and driftway as aforesaid, and containing about fourteen and one-half acres. With this parcel as a part thereof will also be sold a small lot, portion of said farm, bounded northwesterly on the small lot above described two hundred and seventeen feet, easterly by land of the Old Colony Railroad Company, southerly by a brook and westerly by the Narragansett Bay.

3. That parcel of land with the buildings thereon, bounded northerly on land of Thomas and William Coggeshall two hundred and seventeen feet; easterly on the parcel next above described, on lands of Abraham Coggeshall and wife, Nancy Chase and the Aquidneck Agricultural Society; southerly on Brown's Lane seven hundred sixty-seven feet, and westerly on the parcel next hereinafter described by a line running northerly from said Brown's Lane one hundred and sixty feet, thence westerly twenty-five feet, thence northerly thirteen hundred ninety-seven and 6-10 feet, and containing about seventeen acres of land.

4. That parcel of land with the buildings thereon, bounded northerly on land of Thomas and William Coggeshall; easterly on the parcel last above described; southerly on Brown's Lane, and westerly on lands of James Horgan and William N. G. Weaver and wife, and containing twelve acres, more or less.

5. That parcel of land bounded northerly on land of Charles S. Brown, on Brown's Lane, and west of the railroad track on a brook; westerly on Narragansett Bay; southerly on land of William Bailey, and easterly on said land of said Charles S. Brown, and on the two parcels next hereinafter described, eleven hundred ninety-eight 5-10 feet, and containing about thirty-seven and one half acres.

6. That parcel of land bounded northerly on Brown's Lane; easterly on Brown's Lane, and on the lot next hereinafter described as the wall now stands, two hundred thirty-six feet; southerly on said lot thirteen hundred seventy-four and 4-10 feet, and westerly five hundred eighty-nine and 8-10 feet, partly on parcel numbered five, but principally on land of Charles S. Brown, and containing about nineteen acres. The family cemetery bounded northerly and easterly on Brown's Lane will not be included in the sale of this lot.

7. That parcel of land with the building thereon, bounded northerly on Brown's Lane two hundred fifty-four and 5-10 feet, easterly on the parcel next hereinafter described, three hundred fifty-seven and 8-10 feet, thence southerly on said parcel one hundred and sixty-seven feet, thence easterly on said parcel five hundred eight and 8-10 feet, thence southerly on said parcel five hundred twenty-eight feet, thence easterly on said parcel six hundred twelve and 4-10 feet, southerly on land of William Bailey, westerly on parcel numbered five, and northerly and westerly on parcel numbered six, and containing thirty-seven and one half acres of land, more or less.

8. That parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, bounded northerly on Brown's lane, three hundred and three feet; easterly on Brown's lane and on land of Isabella B. Tiffany; southerly, on land of Isabella B. Tiffany, and westerly and northerly on parcel numbered seven, and containing twenty acres, more or less.

Parcels seven and eight have been assigned to Sarah Angell, widow of Pardon Brown, for her dower, and will be sold subject to her right therein. Said farm is also sold subject to the right of said Sarah, to take seaweed from the shore thereof, every third week.

Said parcel numbered five will be sold subject to the right of Charles S. Brown, to take seaweed from a small portion of the shore thereof, and subject to the right as appurtenant to parcels three, four and six, to each gather seaweed for one week at a time from said shore, every sixth week. After the extinguishment of said Sarah's dower, parcels seven and eight shall have the same right.

Purchasers, except parties to said cause named as co-tenants in the bill of complaint, will be required to pay ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time and place of sale. Other conditions will be stated at the sale.

DARIUS BAKER,
Master in Chancery.

Newport, Aug. 12, 1887. 8-13

New Advertisements.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by William S. Child, with his wife in release of dower, to the Savings Bank of Newport, dated July 11th, A. D. 1873, and recorded in Volume 10, pages 630 and 631, of the Mortgages and Land Evidence of the City of Newport in the State of Rhode Island;

Said Savings Bank will sell at Public Auction on the real estate hereinafter described, near the entrance thereto on Washington street, on **Monday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1887, at 12 o'clock noon,** the condition of said Mortgage having been broken, all the right, title and interest which said Mortgagor had at the time of the execution of said mortgage (with the inchoate right of dower of his wife) in or to that parcel of land in said city of Newport, with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereof, containing about one acre of land, more or less, bounded, Northerly on Cherry street, Easterly on Second street, Southerly partly on Chestnut street and partly on lands of Gladding, of Johnson, and of Bigelow; and Westerly on Washington street, and being, however now bounded, the same land and property described and granted in and by said Mortgage which is hereby made part hereof.

And said Savings Bank hereby gives notice that it intends to bid for said property at said sale.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF NEWPORT.
Newport, August 25th, 1887.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport,
August 22, A. D. 1887.

ON THE PETITION in writing, of Thomas P. Peckham, Guardian of the person and estate of

CLARA B. MARSHALL,

of Newport, minor, presented this day, praying for leave to sell at private sale for a better and more advantageous investment, the interest of his said ward in certain real estate in said Newport, particularly described in said petition:—

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 12th day of September, 1887, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
8-27 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
August 22, 1887.

THE COMMISSIONERS heretofore appointed to receive and examine the claims of the creditors on the estate of

WILLIAM H. DAVIS,

late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, present their report:

It is ordered that the consideration of said report be referred to Monday, the 12th day of September, 1887, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
8-27 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I.,
August 8, 1887.

STEPHEN A. WATSON, Esq., presented an instrument in writing, to said Court, dated August 4th, 1885, purporting to be the last will and testament of

HANNAH H. WATSON,

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, for probate, wherein the said Stephen A. and his brother, Robert F. Watson are named as Executors thereof.

The same was received and referred, for consideration, to the Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall, in said Portsmouth on the 2nd Monday in September next at 1 o'clock P. M., and it was ordered that previous notice thereof be published for fourteen days once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury.*

PHILIP B. CHASE,
8-27 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R I.,
August 15, A D 1887.

THOMAS W. FREEBORN, administrator on the estate of

PERRY W. FREEBORN,

late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court, his second and final account with said estate for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to the Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the 19th day of September next, A. D. 1887, at one o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury.*

ALBERT L. CHASE,
8-20 Probate Clerk.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed and duly commissioned by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Portsmouth, R. I., Administratrix on the estate of CARMI HARRINGTON, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, respectfully requests all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them, and those indebted to make payment to

LYDIA C. HARRINGTON,
8-20 Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed and duly qualified by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Portsmouth, R. I., administratrix on the estate of BENJAMIN BROWN, late of said Portsmouth, deceased, respectfully requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them, and those indebted to make payment to her.

EMELINE R. BROWN,
8-13 Administratrix.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made and executed by John Sinnott and Mary A. Sinnott, wife of said John Sinnott, both of Newport in the State of Rhode Island, to Edward C. Schaefer, of the City, County and State of New York, dated the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1885, and recorded in Volume 18 of Mortgages Land Evidence of said Newport, at pages 590 and 591.

The undersigned will sell at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on **Wednesday, June 15th, A. D. 1887, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.** (the conditions of said mortgage having been broken) all the right, title and interest which the said John Sinnott and Mary A. Sinnott had at the time of the execution of said mortgage deed in and to the premises, and in and to the goods and chattels hereinafter described, to wit: that certain lot or parcel of land in said Newport, with all the buildings and improvements thereupon, bounded and described as follows: Northerly, on a way leading down Newman's wharf; easterly, on land formerly of Charles Bickerton; southerly on land formerly of George Bowen, deceased; and westerly on land of William P. Sheffield; and two express wagons, one roan horse, one gray horse, and all the store and office fixtures and furniture in the store numbered twenty-six Market Square, in said Newport, and two sets of harness. And the undersigned hereby gives notice that he intends to bid upon said premises and said goods and chattels at said sale thereof.

EDWARD C. SCHAEFER,
5-21 Mortgagee.

Newport, June 15, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, July 15, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee.

FRANCIS STANHOPE,
6-18 Auctioneer.

Newport, July 15, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned until the **29th day of July,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,

FRANCIS STANHOPE,
7-16 Auctioneer.

Newport, July 29, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned until the **5th day of August, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee.

FRANCIS STANHOPE,
7-30 Auctioneer.

Newport, Aug. 5, 1887.

The above sale has this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Wednesday, August 10, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of Mortgagee.

FRANCIS STANHOPE,
8-6 Auctioneer.

Newport, Aug. 10, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, August 19, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee.

FRANCIS STANHOPE,
8-13 Auctioneer.

Newport, Aug. 19, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, August 26, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee.

FRANCIS STANHOPE,
8-20 Auctioneer.

Newport, August 26, 1887.

The above sale was this day, on the premises, adjourned to **Friday, September 2, 1887,** at the same time and place.

By order of the Mortgagee,

FRANCIS STANHOPE,
8-27 Auctioneer.

New Advertisements.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
August 15, A. D. 1887.

AUGUSTUS P. SHERMAN, Administrator on the estate of

MARY ANN HEATH,

late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account of administration on said estate containing proceeds of sale of real estate, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 5th day of September, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
8-20 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
August 15, A. D. 1887.

ON THE PETITION in writing of William H. Bliss, of Newport, presented this day, praying that letters of administration on the estate of

MARY E. BLISS,

late of said Newport, deceased, intestate, may be granted to him according to law.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 5th day of September, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury,* once a week, at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
8-20 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
August 8, 1887.

ON THE PETITION in writing of James Nealon, Executor of the last will and testament of

ROSANNA NEALON,

late of Newport, deceased, presented this day praying for leave to sell a portion of the real estate of the said deceased, situated in said Newport, particularly described in said petition, for the purpose of paying the debts which the deceased owed, the expenses of her funeral, and of settling her estate.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 29th day of August, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
8-13 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
August 8, A. D. 1887.

ELIZABETH G. MERRITT, Administratrix on the estate of

GEORGE F. MERRITT,

late of Newport, deceased, presents her first and final account of administration on said estate, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 29th day of August, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury,* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
8-13 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
August 8, A. D. 1887.

ALFRED WILSON, Executor of the last will and testament of

EPHRAIM B. IRISH,

late of Newport, deceased presents his first and final account of administration on the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 29th day of August, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
8-13 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I.,
August 15th, A. D. 1887.

JOHNSON E. WHITMAN, Administrator on the estate of

CYRUS WHITMAN,

late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court his first and final account with said estate, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to the Court of Probate, to be held at the Town Hall in said Middletown, on Monday the 19th day of September next, A. D. 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury.*

ALBERT L. CHASE
8-20 Probate Clerk

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I.,
August 15th, A. D. 1887.

NATHANIEL PECKHAM, Administrator on the estate of

PELEG ALBRO, 2d,

(son of Samuel), late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Court his second and final account with said estate, for examination and allowance.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall, in said Middletown, on Monday, the 19th day of September next, A. D. 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury.*

ALBERT L. CHASE,
8-20 Probate Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate, of Newport, Administrator on the estate of ARTHUR HENRY CLARKE, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

HENRY W. CLARKE,
Newport, Aug. 20, 1887. Administrator.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER hereby gives notice that by the will of her late husband, ABEL SHERMAN, late of Middletown, R. I., deceased, she is appointed sole Executrix thereof, which appointment has been confirmed by the Court of Probate of Middletown, and that she has given bonds to said Court and duly qualified herself as such Executrix. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present them, and those indebted thereto to make payment to the subscriber.

RUTH SHERMAN,
August 20, 1887. Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER has been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Middletown, R. I., Administrator on the estate of his late wife, MARY L. DENNIS, late of said Middletown, deceased, and has duly qualified himself as such Administrator by giving bond to said Court. All persons having demands against said estate are hereby notified to present them, and those indebted thereto to make payment to the subscriber.

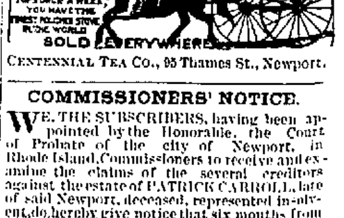
MARSHALL DENNIS,
Administrator.

August 20, 1887.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been duly chosen Guardian of the persons and estates of her children, A. HOWARD BAILEY and HERBERT C. BAILEY, minors, above fourteen years of age, and approved as such Guardian by the Court of Probate of Middletown, R. I., and having been appointed by said Court Guardian of the persons and estates of her children, WALTER P. BAILEY and PERCY T. BAILEY, minors, under fourteen years, and having duly qualified herself as such Guardian, by giving bond to said Court, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the estates of said minors, all of said Middletown, to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted thereto to make payment to her.

KATE BAILEY,
*August 20, 1887-7w Guardian.



CENTENNIAL TEA CO., 95 Thames St., Newport.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, having been appointed by the Honorable, the Court of Probate of the city of Newport, in Rhode Island, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the several creditors against the estate of PATRICK CARROLL, late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice that six months from the first day of August, A. D. 1887, are allowed to the creditors of said estate to bring in their claims and prove their debts, and that the 30th day of September, 1887, the 30th day of November, 1887, and the 31st day of January, 1888, at 4 o'clock P. M. on each of said days, and the office of Frank F. Nolan, No. 217 Thames street, in said Newport, are appointed by us the times and place to attend said creditors for the receiving of their claims.

FRANK F. NOLAN,
ALEXANDER P. SISSON,
8-13 DANIEL J. BUCKLEY.